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(March 21, 1868.)

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SURPLUS.....450,000

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

**MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.**

F. S. WINSTON, President.

FEBRUARY 1ST, 1868.

ASSETS January 31, 1867.....\$17,639,296 97

RECEIPTS:

For Premiums, Annuities, Interest and Rents.....10,173,047 61
\$27,812,344 58

DISBURSEMENTS :

Claims by death.....	\$914,537 78
Claims on Endowments matured.....	36,300 00
Cash Dividends to Policies.....	2,517,114 05
Surrendered Policies.....	256,687 35
Annuities.....	14,678 06
Commissions and communations of future commissions.....	925,087 32
Exchange, Postage, Advertising, Printing, Stationery, Medical Examiners, Salaries and Law Expenses.....	358,616 01
Taxes and sundry office expenses.....	106,921 87
Office rent sinking fund.....	20,000 60

5,149,892 44

Net Assets February 1st, 1868.....\$22,662,452 14

Invested as follows:

Cash on hand and in Bank.....	1,504,770 92
Bonds and Mortgages.....	15,176,945 63
Government Stocks.....	5,003,108 75
Real Estate.....	937,835 12
Balances due from Agents.....	39,791 72

\$22,662,452 14

Add:

Interest accrued but not due.....	173,113 00
Interest due and unpaid.....	4,52 45
Value of future commissions commuted as above.....	547,25 11
Premiums deferred semi-annual and quarterly.....	1,045,568 53
Premiums due (principally for Policies issued in December and January).....	386,735 63
Market value of Stocks in excess of cost.....	499,942 69

2,656,867 41

Gross Assets February 1st, 1868.....\$25,319,319 55

Increase in net cash assets for the year.....
5,028,155 17

THE ASSETS ARE THUS APPROPRIATED:

Net Reserve at 4 per cent. Interest for reinsurance.....	\$22,012,285 67
Claims by death, including additions unpaid (not yet due)	123,955 81
Premiums paid in advance.....	45,096 22
Dividends of 1868, cash value.....	2,870,317 86
Undivided surplus on basis of four per cent	767,664 99

\$25,319,319 55

Total number of Policies issued during the year..... 19,460

Amount insured thereon.....
\$62,252,606 00

Number of deaths during the year..... 301

Amount insured thereon.....
871,200 00

Total number and amount of Policies in force..... 52,384.....
\$194,321,889 86

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Frederick S. Winston, John V. L. Pruyne, William Moore, Robert H. McCurdy, Isaac Green Pearson, Martin Bates, William Betts, L. L. D., John Wadsworth, Alfred Edwards, Oliver H. Palmer, Samuel F. Sprouls, Samuel M. Cornell,	Lucius Robinson, W. Smith Brown, Richard Patrick, William H. Popham, William A. Haines, Ezra Wheeler, Seymour L. Husted, Samuel D. Babcock, David Hoadley, Henry A. Smythe, William V. Brady,	William E. Dodge, George S. Coe, William M. Vermilye, John E. Develin, Wellington Clapp, Alonzo Child, Henry E. Davies, Richard A. McCurdy, Francis Skiddy, J. Elliott Condit, James C. Holden, Hugh N. Camp.
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JOHN M. STUART, Secretary. FRED'K SCHROEDER, Ass't. Secretary.

COUNSEL:

WM. BETTS, L.L.D. Hon. LUCIUS ROBINSON. Hon. HENRY E. DAVIES.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS:

MINTURN POST, M.D., ISAAC L. KIP, M.D.

[March 21, 1868.]

Bankers and Brokers.**GARTH, FISHER & HARDY,
BANKERS,**

No. 18 NEW STREET,
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AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
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Capital.....\$1,000,000.

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Designated Depository of the Government Banks
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D. L. FOSS, Preside

J. H. STROUT, Cashier.

Financial.

OFFICE OF THE

**United States Life Insur-
ance Company,**

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

NO. 40 WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, March 18, 1868.

SIXTH TRIENNIAL DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a
Dividend of FORTY PER CENT. for the three years
ending at the 4th March instant, to holders of all poli-
cies then in force, on the whole sum of the annual
participating premiums received during the said three
years, and also a Dividend of TWENTY-FIVE PER
CENT. on the whole sum of all previous dividends
and additions, to holders of such policies who have
fulfilled their engagements with the Company, both
dividends being payable and available in the various
modes explained in the Company's prospectus.

Cash Assets Exceed....\$2,700,000.00.**BOARD OF DIRECTORS :**

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John J. Phelps,

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William B. Boiles,
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Edward Minturn,
Augustus H. Ward,
James Galatin,
Jonathan P. Robinson,
Charles P. Leverett,
William M. Husted,
Henry W. Ford,
Apollos R. Wetmore,
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Premiums received.....	24,841 63

Total.....	\$82,972 63
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No Policies have been issued upon Life
Risks, nor upon Fire Risks, disconnected
with Marine Risks.

Earned Premiums to Jan. 1, 1868.....	\$307,290 93
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Losses and Expenses.....	\$307,661 23
Return Premiums.....	14,419 39

The Company have the following assets:

Cash in Banks.....	\$29,809 57
United States Stocks.....	272,925 09
Bank, City and other Stocks.....	194,790 00
Loans on Stocks, and Cash due the Company.....	40,785 15
Real Estate, Bonds and Mortgages.....	92,000 00

Premium Notes and Bills Receivable.....	\$80,399 72
Salvage, Re-insurance, Accrued Interest and other Claims due the Company.....	83,599 12
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HOW TO RESTORE ELASTICITY TO THE CURRENCY.

Last evening there were sensible indications that the pressure on the money market was passing off and a gradual revival of confidence was the almost immediate result. There is, however, so much in the financial and political atmosphere just now which foretells monetary activity that this sudden relief elicits considerable enquiry. Several explanations are offered, but the probable reason is that the Treasury and the banks may consummate a satisfactory negotiation of some 10 or 12 millions of Seven-Thirties for 3 per cent. Clearing House certificates, and so get temporary relief. However this may be, it is clear that the "scare" from which the bank officers of our city have been suffering is diminished, and in a monetary spasm if you can allay the terror and alarm of bank authorities, the worst symptoms generally pass easily off. Financial history is full of such instances. Thus, in London the panic of 1847 was stilled by the announcement that the Bank of England restrictions were suspended. No action was taken under this extension of the British currency beyond the legal limits. It was found unnecessary. Not a single note was issued. The bare permission sufficed. Everybody knew he could get money from bank on good securities if he wished.

The great corporations relaxed upon their country correspondents. The banks of the interior felt no longer the pressure of the "screw." Confidence revived as suddenly as it had withered.

Thoughtful business men however, who have suffered from our recent stringency, should not let an occasion pass which is so full of suggestions of practical wisdom, without reflection upon its causes, and upon the light it throws over some of the cardinal defects of our financial system.

During the English panic in 1866, we called attention to the protection given by the stable rigidity of a circulating medium which preserved our domestic trade from being thrown into confusion by the wild fluctuations in foreign exchange. The stability of an irredeemable paper currency as compared with a currency based on specie, is well illustrated in such exceptional cases, especially when any country has, as we have, a very heavy foreign debt partly in the shape of stocks and government bonds, and partly in the more dangerous open commercial credits. If, however, on rare occasions and in presence of such exceptional trouble as that of 1866, a paper currency gives us a temporary advantage, this benefit is offset by permanent mischiefs and inconveniences, one of which is well known to be the oscillations in the standard of value and the consequent variations in the purchasing power of the legal tender dollar.

On such facts as these rests the fundamental axiom of monetary science, that a circulating medium to answer the purpose of a great commercial people, must have stability in its standard, and a self regulating elasticity in its amount. Stability and elasticity are universally recognized by the great authorities as two great requisites of a monetary medium which is to meet the conditions of usefulness.

Just now the latter of the two qualities is more prominently forced on the attention of the country. To the want of it are ascribed the frequent spasms in the loan market. The recent monetary stringency is probably due to this inherent defect more than to those speculative temporary causes which have been exposed by the daily press, and are still discussed with so much acrimony in Wall street.

Among the ascertained facts about the elastic expansibility of the volume of the currency there are two which deserve to be well pondered. One is that the moving of the crops and the payments of various kinds all over the country demand certain seasons of the year the use of 25 or 30, or 50 millions or more of cash than are needful in quieter times. The amount of currency which we require in the United States is by no means fixed. It fluctuates widely. It fluctuates at certain intervals. And these alternate periods of growing demand can be foreseen and provided for.

Secondly, these limits of expanding or contracting demand for currency are narrow. During this season of the year, for

example, we require more currency than in the dull hot months of summer, but less than in autumn when the fall crops have to be moved. But the increase at the highest point is small in comparison with the aggregate mass of the circulation, which amounts to 700 millions at present, and on a specie basis would perhaps average 450 millions.

From these two principles it follows that our currency if it is to enlarge or diminish responsively to the work it has to do should be less in the Summer than in the Spring, and greater in the Autumn than at any other time of the year. Another obvious remark is that there should be lodged somewhere a self regulating mechanism which will be competent to meet any abnormal sudden strain such as attends a monetary panic at home or abroad; so that the currency may expand when more devolves on it, and contract itself again to normal limits when the pressure is over.

Among the various methods which have been contrived for this purpose by the ingenuity of Wall street, one of the most plausible has been published in the following letter to Mr. E. D. Morgan of the U. S. Senate:

It is notorious that stock operators have repeatedly made attacks upon the money market in order to win in their gambling games. Only last week the bears on Erie drew some seven millions of legal tenders from the banks and locked them up, and in so doing created a panic in Wall street. The banks were forced into a contraction, and even Government securities declined 2@2½ per cent. These panics disturb the whole country. If there is power resting in Congress to obviate these troubles, it should be brought into action. I venture to suggest the following for the double object: First, It will be a terror to stock operators, and they will let the money market entirely alone. Second, It will assure the public that no very stringent and protracted time of panic can take place. The worst that can happen to the money market is a seven per cent. rate of interest on Government stocks, with a wide margin. The plan is as follows:

1. Pass a mandatory act that the Secretary of the Treasury prepare thirty millions of legal tender notes, and put twenty millions of them in New York, five millions in Boston, and five millions in Philadelphia, with instructions to the Assistant Treasurers in these cities to loan these notes on Government stocks, on call, at 7 per cent. interest, always taking bonds as security at not more than 80 per cent. of their value.

2. As the loans are paid, the legal tenders to be held in reserve for future loans of the same kind; and no hing but legal tender notes to be taken in payment of these loans. The interest to accrue to the Government.

3. On these terms loans will be made only in a very tight time; and in such emergencies it seems to be the duty of the Government to do what the Bank of England does in the financial revolutions of that nation—give an expansive feature to the currency, and break the panics.

4. I do not propose this measure with any idea that it shall run into a fixed expansion of the currency, but on the contrary, I believe this measure will make contraction easier and safer, inasmuch as disaster and revolutions are guarded against.

We print the foregoing scheme, not because we think it perfect, but because it brings into clear light one of the remediable defects of our financial machinery, with some of the evils which result from it. There is, however, a fundamental objection to it in the fact that it contemplates an occasional issue of 30 millions of greenbacks. Now it seems that, except for war purposes, and as an indispensable means of negotiating a war loan, Congress has no right, under the Constitution, to issue any Treasury notes to circulate as current money. Any law passed for that purpose, we believe, would be invalid, and would be so declared by the Supreme Court.

SPECULATION—LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE.

It is impossible to regard with satisfaction the general character of speculation in Wall street during the last five years, and which now, after the excitements of the war, has, as we have seen during late weeks, lost little of its extravagance. And yet it would be an error to condemn indiscriminately. There is a more or less common idea that all speculative transactions are a species of gambling, unwholesome in their effects and demoralizing to the spirit of commerce. This opinion appears to have been formed from observing only the excesses, and lacks the discrimination necessary to a sound judgment of the question. There is a speculation which is essentially legitimate, and the results of

which are beneficial to the community at large. It would perhaps be difficult, in some cases, to say where such a movement ceases to be wholesome and becomes illegitimate; but there are nevertheless certain broad distinctions between the two classes of operations.

Properly speaking, speculative transactions are purchases or sales made in anticipation of prospective changes of value. The changes may be due to a variety of ordinary causes; or they may be factitiously produced for the purposes of the operator. In the first case, we should regard the operations as legitimate; in the second, as a mischievous meddling with the regular course of affairs. It would be manifestly futile to declaim against operations based upon anticipated changes in the conditions of supply and demand; for men of foresight inevitably avail themselves of opportunities of profit which their sagacity and capital place within reach. The grain dealer, who from early information as to the prospects of the growing crops perceives that there is likely to be a short crop next harvest, buys up breadstuffs, to be held until comparative scarcity compels an advance in prices. The effect undoubtedly is to promote a rise in advance of the actual deficiency; but, at the same time, it tends to induce an early moderation of consumption, and to invite supplies from other sources, and the result is that, when the deficiency really comes, the rise in prices is much less extreme than it would have been otherwise. The merchant who foresees that an usually large supply of goods is likely to produce a depreciation of the value of merchandise not only sells out his stock on hand, but also sells for future delivery, anticipating that the decline in values will enable him to cover his sales at a profit. This pressure to sell has the effect of putting down prices in anticipation of the actual occurrence of the increased supply; and in this way the producer or the importer are warned to curtail their supply, or to seek other markets for their goods. The transactions of both the grain dealer and the merchant are essentially speculative, the one being, in Wall street parlance, a "bull" and the other a "bear;" but it will not be for a moment pretended that their operations are otherwise than wholesome in their effects. Their transactions are doubtless productive of changes in prices; but the changes would as certainly occur without their intervention, and would be more sudden and extreme.

The same general principles apply also to transactions in securities. Here, however, values being more fluctuating, less easily ascertained and very much dependent upon a vague public opinion, there is a wider scope for operations, and operators are apt to incur unjustifiable risks. There is nevertheless, a clearly legitimate speculation in stocks. Whatever, for instance, affords good reason for anticipating an increase in the net earnings of a railroad is equally a reason for buying its shares to be held for higher prices; and, *vice versa*, whatever tends to depreciate the value of a given stock affords good ground for selling the stock "short," as the street phrase goes, *i. e.*, for future delivery. The advantage to the community at large may not be the same in this case as in speculation in commodities; but there can be no moral or economic objection to one availing himself, in this instance, of the advantage which his superior sagacity or knowledge affords.

It is, however, a matter of notoriety that there is much really wild and baseless speculation in stocks, which is positively injurious in its consequences; and it is important to trace out and distinctly define that class of operations. These excesses are due to the exaggeration of legitimate grounds for speculation, and to the creation of fictitious inducements. Wall street presents a concentration of men of ample capital, quick intelligence and possessing the best

facilities for information on all matters influencing the value of securities. Anything affecting the value of a given stock thus becomes known almost simultaneously to all; and the result is an amount of operations in the same direction so large as to produce fluctuations in prices not warranted by the facts of the case. Let it be supposed, for instance, that, from a temporary increase of earnings, a given road is enabled to pay an extra dividend of 5 per cent. So soon as the prospect becomes known there is a general rush for the stock; the price advances, and the hope of being able to sell out at a profit while the price is so steadily rising keeps up the buying until the stock has advanced 10 per cent. Any advance beyond the 5 per cent. is without justification in fact, and is simply speculating upon chances. This undue advance induces others to sell the stock for future delivery, upon the presumption that it must fall back to its proper value. Not unfrequently these "short" sales are in the aggregate many times over the amount of stock outstanding; so that it happens, when the deliveries have to be made, that there is a demand for the shares producing a further excessive advance in the price, and the consequent losses too often bankrupt both the dealers and their customers. In a large majority of cases these transactions are wholly unjustifiable; for the reason that the operator knows nothing of the extent to which his operations may be affected by those of other parties; he blindly undertakes heavy risks without being able to judge of the conditions which determine them; and his speculation is consequently as essentially gambling as the throwing of the dice. There is the greatest possible danger of stock speculation based, in the first instance, upon sound considerations, thus lapsing into the most reckless forms of gambling.

There is, however, a large extent of speculation gotten up on purely factitious pretenses. This artificial movement embraces a diversity of devices contrived with much adroitness and practised from year to year upon the credulous "outside public" without discovery. Wall street has its seasons, and a programme correspondent thereto. When the crops are being marketed and the merchandise markets are active, money is in demand and securities are apt to be realized upon by mercantile holders and the banks. At that period, the predominant policy of the brokers is to depress the stock market, so as to get securities at low prices. After the crop and trade seasons have closed, money flows freely into the banks, and there is a demand for securities for the investment of profits and from those who had been sellers during the active season. This is the occasion for the brokers to become sellers; and every conceivable expedient is adopted to enable them to sell at the highest possible price. These seasons form the broad groundwork for the speculations of Wall street; but upon that foundation what a superstructure of indefensible transactions is reared! Not unfrequently intentionally false representations are put in circulation for affecting the value of stocks. Agents are systematically employed for misleading operators. When a clique, after persistently depressing the price of a stock, has been able to procure a large share of it at low prices, it employs subservient pensioners to give "points" to half credulous brokers, and to significantly hint to friends and operators generally that the stock is "a good purchase," the reasons assigned therefor being sometimes a gross exaggeration of facts, sometimes a pure invention. Here there is unqualified dishonesty. It is considered the proper culmination of a clique movement for an advance that it should issue in "a corner." By expedients well understood on the street, the stock is run up to a price so extravagantly high that everybody sells it for future delivery, the clique themselves being the buyers and yet almost the exclusive

holders of the shares; the result is that when the time comes for the deliveries of the stock the clique make their own prices for it. It was by an operation of this character that nearly all the stock of the Harlem Railroad was secured by one operator almost free of cost. Such operations also are conducted wholly irrespective of the value of the stock; they are a blind venture upon chances; they are unattended with any increase of the average wealth of the parties engaged in them; there is no gain in them, without an equivalent loss to others; they hold in useless employment a large amount of means which might otherwise be devoted to productive purposes; and they are, therefore, to say the least, a mere gambling employment of a vast amount of wealth. It is not surprising if in this exciting game of chances, railroad directors should be tempted to make the interests of their roads subservient to private speculations; nor if bank officers should conspire with clique leaders to derange the money market; nor if even legislatures, the judiciary, and the press should become the tools of combinations. It is high time these irregularities were expunged from the business of Wall street.

TRADE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES IN 1865, 1866 AND 1867.

COTTON, BREADSTUFFS, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO, ETC.

The trade returns of imports and exports for 1867 have lately been published by authority in England, and they contain many particulars of interest to this country. They indicate, however, one important fact, namely, that, owing to the high duties and the disordered state of the country, both financially and politically, our trade has materially fallen off. It is still however, large, and the reduced value of many of the articles we import accounts, in some measure, for the diminished value of the exports; but, at the same time, there has also been, in many instances, a falling off in the quantities of goods exported. The declared value of the exports of British and Irish produce and manufactures to the United States in each of the last three years was as follows :

	1865.	1866.	1867.
Ports on the Atlantic—Northern....	£20,339,299	£26,277,186	£19,548,003
" " " Southern.....	390,214	1,420,602	1,302,776
Ports on Pacific	498,443	801,726	971,007
Total	£21,227,956	£28,499,514	£21,821,786

The following are the particulars of those imports, so far as quantities are concerned :

	1865.	1866.	1867.
Alkali, cwts.....	1,125,472	1,783,243	1,463,491
Beer and ale, bbls.....	11,821	16,642	19,853
Coals, tons.....	197,401	134,113	123,392
COTTON MANUFACTURES—			
Piece goods, yards.....	122,388,811	114,744,971	88,488,362
Thread, lbs.....	863,362	1,531,342	1,404,430
Earthenware and porcelain, pkgs.....	74,968	122,519	101,642
Haberdashery and millinery (value).....	£937,912	1,121,388	850,907
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY—			
Knives, forks, &c., (value).....	£179,056	312,581	234,390
Anvils, vices, &c. (value).....	£96,561	109,584	104,746
Manufactures of German silver, &c. (value).....	£362,194	731,860	498,399
LINEN MANUFACTURES—			
Piece goods, yards.....	112,002,773	110,442,507	84,753,038
Thread, lbs.....	1,483,794	1,984,093	1,363,139
METALS—			
Iron—Pig, &c., tons.....	67,884	96,700	119,457
Bar, &c., tons.....	27,244	63,147	45,616
Railroad tons	56,642	105,248	165,215
Castings, tons.....	224	1,564	1,190
Hoops, sheets and boiler plates, tons.....	10,076	30,671	29,693
Wrought, tons.....	8,153	11,099	6,979
Steel Unwrought, tons.....	11,405	21,087	19,026
Copper, wrought, cwts.....	9,997	9,595	3,641
Lead, pig, &c., tons.....	8,279	8,276	7,680
Tin plates, cwts.....	845,263	1,076,778	1,060,294
Oil seed, galls.....	490,916	2,388,697	1,324,349
Salt, tons.....	139,840	161,277	164,205
SILK MANUFACTURES—			
Broad piece goods, &c., yards.....	374,511	674,344	349,312
Handkerchiefs, scarfs, &c., yards.....	3,135	6,225	2,751
Ribbons, of silk only, lbs.....	32,429	27,153	15,058
Other articles of silk (value).....	£190,311	99,787	45,163
do, mixed with other materials (value).....	£44,478	85,687	77,178
Spirits, British, galls.....	133,325	147,843	95,512
Wool, lbs.....	352,232	180,640	17,072

	1865.	1866.	1867.
Clothes of all kinds, yards.....	3,319,426	5,154,208	3,292,239
Carpets and drapery, yards.....	2,307,590	4,502,323	3,678,184
Shawls, rags, &c., number.....	115,162	164,889	112,628
Worsted stuffs of wool only, and of wool mixed with other material, yards.....	88,471,892	75,360,409	50,481,856

[March 21, 1868.]

COTTON.

The total imports of cotton into Great Britain during 1867 amounted to 11,272,651 cwt., of which 4,715,733 cwt. were from this country, and 4,449,259 cwt. from India. As regards the imports from the United States there has been a slight increase; but from India they have fallen off to the extent of about 1,000,000 cwt. The recent advance in the value of cotton at Liverpool has, however, had a beneficial effect in several quarters; inasmuch as cotton, the cultivation of which was likely to have been curtailed, is now being planted on a more extensive scale than had at one time been anticipated. The following figures show the particulars of the imports of cotton into the United Kingdom in 1865, 1866 and 1867:

	1865. cwt.	1866. cwt.	1867. cwt.
From United States	1,219,790	4,643,370	4,715,733
Bahamas and Bermuda	155,607	7,515	10,623
Mexico	327,365	3,145	22
Brazil	494,671	611,808	628,761
Turkey	228,333	92,926	57,024
Egypt	1,578,912	1,055,900	1,127,541
British India	3,981,675	5,493,730	4,449,259
China	320,141	52,120	4,707
Other countries	431,655	835,249	278,981
Total	8,731,949	12,295,803	11,272,651

As regards the exports of raw cotton the following are the particulars:

	1865. cwts.	1866. cwts.	1867. cwts.
To Russia	276,238	380,374	427,254
Prussia	60,067	81,195	195,183
Hanover	15,111	5,618	4,108
Hanse Towns	714,600	866,349	730,491
Holland	431,172	544,700	561,919
Other Countries	1,207,326	1,594,553	1,221,628
Total	2,704,544	3,472,789	3,130,593

BREADSTUFFS.

The high prices current for wheat in Great Britain last year, attracted large supplies of produce at British ports, but owing to the almost complete exhaustion of old stocks, and to the fact that the greater proportion of our foreign supplies as they were received, went into consumption, very little effect was produced on prices. The decline which has taken place from the highest point is very trifling, and it seems clear that wheat will remain dear during the whole of the present season. In France, wheat commands a still higher price than in Great Britain, fine wheat being quoted at Nantes, at 84s., and fine red do. at 80s. per quarter of 480 lbs. The following are the details of the imports of cereals into Great Britain during 1865, 1866 and 1867.

WHEAT.

	1865.	1866.	1867.
From Russia	5,093,879	8,937,199	14,025,296
Denmark	611,273	506,238	418,023
Prussia	5,403,914	4,401,409	5,574,263
Schleswig, Holstein and Lauenburg	224,159	187,985	127,222
Mechlenburg	647,785	733,571	651,884
Hanse Towns	486,069	878,912	700,985
France	2,252,873	3,471,130	5,774,406
Turkey, Wallachia, and Moldavia	674,185	528,483	2,446,638
Egypt	10,063	38,31	1,451,774
United States	1,177,618	636,239	4,188,013
British North America	306,765	8,789	683,127
Other Countries	1,114,480	2,881,642	3,738,060
Total	20,962,963	23,156,329	34,645,569

FLOUR.

	1865. cwts.	1866. cwts.	1867. cwts.
From Hanse Towns	247,796	341,012	444,710
France	3,041,523	3,640,320	1,234,742
United States	256,769	250,792	722,976
British North America	177,553	40,630	121,503
Other Countries	177,730	663,506	1,069,038
Total	3,904,471	4,972,280	3,592,969
Indian corn	7,096,083	14,322,563	8,540,429

The following were the exports of colonial and foreign wheat and flour:

	1865. qrs.	1866. qrs.	1867. qrs.
Wheat	27,124	46,813	225,590
Flour	21,072	18,385	16,861

TOBACCO.

The imports, exports and consumption of tobacco are shown in the following statement:

IMPORT.

	1865. lbs.	1866. lbs.	1867. lbs.
Stemmed	20,741,403	19,778,432	20,451,816
Unstemmed	45,343,454	34,596,965	87,134,471
Manufactured and snuff	2,660,682	3,171,907	3,798,999

CONSUMPTION.

	1865. lbs.	1866. lbs.	1867. lbs.
Stemmed	12,190,629	14,176,790	18,295,158
Unstemmed	26,165,576	25,984,725	21,819,224
Manufactured and snuff	828,157	881,399	920,220

	EXPORTS.
Stemmed	lbs. 324,583
Unstemmed	16,077,976
Manufactured and snuff	1,547,513

SHIPPING.

The following figures show the number of United States vessels entered inwards and cleared outwards, at British ports, in each of the last three years:

	1865.	1866.	1867.
No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Entered	343	362,760	408
Cleared	394	397,017	507

—while the following figures show the number of vessels of all nations, entered inwards and cleared outwards, at British, from and to United States ports:

	1865.	1866.	1867.
No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Entered	671	7,8,399	1,517
Cleared	1,048	1,141,661	1,437

UNDERGROUND RAILWAY FOR NEW YORK.

The intolerable obstructions to free transit in the city of New York have become, it would seem, an inseparable condition of our existence. In summer time a large part of every day is marked in the more public thoroughfares by almost impassable blockades; and in winter a cart or other vehicle will often require hours to make a distance of a mile. The personal annoyance thus experienced by any citizen is, however, of little importance compared with the loss which is sure to result to our commercial interests. If more time is required to carry freight across the city than is consumed by a train of cars in coming from Philadelphia, Albany or Springfield, it is easy to perceive that trade must find some other entrepôt, or force a channel for itself through the streets. Even now the evil is too great for endurance, and yet we are wont to consider these but the infant days of our city. At present our commerce is bounded by the great lakes and the Mississippi River. Many look forward with pardonable pride to the day when, through the completion of the Pacific Railroad and a change in the course of the Eastern trade, the world's exchanges will be settled at New York instead of London. Some may consider this an enthusiasts dream, but all feel that if we do not obstruct by artificial means the channels leading to and passing through our city, our present business necessities are as nothing compared with the wants of the future. Our part in the working out of this result, is simply to furnish the West with cheap transportation, and remove the obstructions to rapid and economical transit through our city.

For many years the Legislature of this State has been entertained with plans for a railroad in Broadway. It did seem foolish to devise routes and projects to divert travel off from that thoroughfare when everybody desiring to go up and down the town, naturally sought to do so by that street. Accordingly, for fifteen years past there has been hardly a session of the Legislature in which the proposition of a Broadway railroad was not introduced, carried to a certain stage of maturity, and finally defeated. A bill, however, did pass the Legislature in 1863 authorizing the enterprise, but failed to receive the approval of the Governor. The apparent incongruity existed, that while travel sought Broadway to an extent warranting the employment of railroad facilities, still a railway in that thoroughfare would effectually destroy it for the purposes which made it a desirable route. Hence everybody has at length agreed that vital considerations exist against the laying down of a track in that street, and it is almost certain that the project will not be soon if ever again entertained by a legislature.

Nevertheless if travel seeks Broadway, inventors must devise means for its accommodation. There are several modes proposed; the two principle are a road constructed on pillars, and a subterranean causeway. The proposition which was en-

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tertained by the Legislature last year, contemplated the erection of cast iron pillars, with sides projecting sufficiently for the location of a track. A road on this plan is now about to be tried on Greenwich street. There is another enterprise now before the legislature which is a modification of this, and which contemplates the erection of iron columns at each curbstone with cross-beams. The height of these columns to be fifteen feet, and the material to be corrugated iron, which is declared to possess immense strength and tenacity. The speed would be about double that of the horse car.

This plan might accommodate the passenger traffic, but the transportation of freight is of vastly more importance, and we apprehend that the elevated railway would never be regarded as meeting that requirement. Another plan is that which proposes the opening of a route somewhere west of Broadway, through buildings, the entire length of the island. After demolishing and removing the buildings, a road, or rather three tiers of roads, could be constructed; a basement-road, for rapid transit of freight; a surface-road, for way passengers, and an elevated road for passengers going longer distances. Such a route, communicating with all our important railroads and ferries, would seem to accomplish the desired object. Still there are objections which ought to be obviated, before the undertaking should be authorised.

To place a railroad in Broadway, or at least very near it, to have it a freight as well as a passenger road, and yet to have Broadway as eligible for its present occupation as it has ever been, appear to be the necessary conditions of the problem; short of this the work is incomplete; if this be effected there is nothing more needed. It is certainly desirable, and in fact necessary, to keep a railroad off from Broadway. The street is wanted for an immense number of purposes for our merchants, for our gala days, and by our citizens for a promenade. Its occupation by iron tracks would spoil it for all these, and almost revolutionise the habits of our people. Besides it would not meet the necessities of the case unless the entire street were given up to that purpose. So, too, surface railroads parallel to Broadway are insufficient, and those that we have, do not make any perceptible difference in the crowd daily thronging that national highway. To our mind the tunnel is the only apparently feasible method to meet the requirement. It has succeeded in London, as is well known, but it has thus far not met with favor at Albany. A bill to authorize such an enterprise was reported against in the Senate in 1864. The next year one passed both Houses, but Governor Fenton withheld his signature. In 1866 three projects were introduced, but did not get through the Senate. In 1867 there was equal ill success. This year the majority of the Senate committee has reported in its favor, but at the moment of writing we do not know the features of the bill thus introduced.

There are three general propositions—tunnels of iron, tunnels of stone, and a thorough excavation of the street. It is hardly probable that a mere tunnel would give satisfaction. It would most likely be close, dark, ill-ventilated and repulsive. And hence we rather incline to the plan which proposes the excavation of an entire street for the purpose of creating a new thoroughfare under the present street. The sidewalks and roadway would be replaced in groined arches of solid masonry, springing from heavy iron columns; and upon it placed a road-bed of dry sand, prepared to receive a pavement which will never be disturbed for any purpose whatever till worn out.

This subterranean street would also have its sidewalks for street-passengers, and four tracks of railroad—the outer ones for way transit and the interior for through freight and passengers. Communicating with the Harlem and Hudson River railroads, and not remotely with the Erie by means of a bridge

across the Hudson at Washington Heights, those thoroughfares would be extended through the heart of the city to the Battery, so that it would be practicable to set down at Bowling Green a car of milk from Dutchess County or a load of wheat from Chicago or tea from San Francisco.

It is useless to discourse about damages to property, for the damages, if any, would be as limited as they could be under any plan; and as a compensation every building would have two "first-floors," one for the upper and one for the lower street. It has been estimated that the expense of this enterprise would be about two million of dollars to the mile.

We are not, however, committed to any one plan, but ask only for the surest and the best. The obstructions now existing to free transit of goods over our city, especially in bad weather, constitute a tax upon business which cannot be afforded. Steamship lines and long railways are about to add to our commerce, and we must have a means to accommodate it through the very heart of our city. Some one of the tunnel projects would accommodate it, we are confident, whereas it cannot well find avenues of transportation above ground.

Latest Monetary and Commercial English News

RATES OF EXCHANGE AT LONDON, AND ON LONDON AT LATEST DATES.

EXCHANGE AT LONDON— MARCH 3.			EXCHANGE ON LONDON.		
ON—	TIME.	RATE.	LATEST DATE.	TIME.	RATE.
Amsterdam...	short.	11.18 @ 11.18½	Mch. 3.	short.	11.82 @ —
Antwerp...	3 months.	25.32½ @ 25.37½	"	"	25.17½ @ —
Hamburg...	"	13. 9½ @ 13.10	"	"	13. 8½ @ —
Paris...	short.	25.27½ @ 25.32½	"	"	25.15 @ —
Paris...	short.	25.12½ @ 25.20	8 mo's.	25.16½ @ —	
Vienna...	3 months.	11.92½ @ 11.97½	"	"	—
Berlin...	"	6.26½ @ 6.27	"	"	—
St. Petersburg...	"	32½ @ 32½	Mch. 3.	3 mo's.	33 3-16
Cadiz...	"	45½ @ 45½	"	"	—
Lisbon...	90 days.	51½ @ 51½	Feb. 28.	30 days.	53½
Milan...	3 months.	29.27½ @ 29.32½	"	"	—
Genoa...	"	29.27½ @ 29.32½	"	"	—
Naples...	"	29.27½ @ 29.32½	"	"	—
New York...	"	—	Mch. 3.	60 days.	10½
Jamaica...	"	—	Feb. 11.	90 days.	12½ @ 12½ p. c.
Havana...	"	—	Mch. 3.	60 days.	9½ @ 9½
Rio de Janeiro...	"	—	Jan. 24.	"	17½ @ 18½
Bahia...	"	—	Jan. 9.	"	48½ @ —
Valparaiso...	"	—	Jan. 3.	"	45½ @ 46
Pernambuco...	"	—	Jan. 31.	"	16½ @ 17½
Singapore...	60 days.	4s. 4d.	Jan. 8.	6 mos.	4s. 4½ d. @ —
Hong Kong...	"	4s. 4d.	Jan. 25.	"	4s. 3½ d. @ —
Ceylon...	"	3 p. c. dis.	Jan. 13.	"	1¾ @ 1½ per ct.
Bombay...	"	1s. 10½ d.-1s. 10½ d	Feb. 29.	"	1s. 11½ d.
Madras...	"	1s. 10½ d.-	Feb. 26.	"	1s. 11½ d.
Calcutta...	"	1s. 10½ d.-	Feb. 28.	"	1s. 11½ d.
Sydney...	30 days.	1 p. c. dis.	Jan. 15.	30 days.	1 @ 1½ p. c.

[From our own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Wednesday, March 4, 1868.

Extreme quietness, but comparative steadiness, has been the leading characteristics of trade this week. At Liverpool, however, there has been more animation, chiefly in consequence of the views expressed in the brokers' circulars, to the effect that the supply of cotton for the remainder of the present season must be less than in the corresponding period in 1867, while the consumption has increased. The large decrease in the total stock of cotton here, and at the United States ports, had attracted much attention, and has largely contributed to the firmness of the cotton trade yesterday and to-day. It is, however, clear that the improved tone of the cotton trade is a most satisfactory feature and will tend greatly to extend the cultivation in the cotton-growing countries.

The wheat trade remains extremely quiet, and millers are buying, as it were, from hand-to-mouth. It would appear clear, however, that in the face of a poor crop here, of dear wheat in France—fine wheat being quoted at Nantes at 84s. and fine Red at 80s. per quarter of 480 lbs.—and of the almost complete exhaustion of old stocks in this country, in France and in the United States the trade must continue to be characterised by much firmness, and that good wheat, rather than get cheaper will have a tendency to improve in value. During the remainder of the present season, indeed, it seems scarcely possible that the value of wheat can give way. Much, however, depends upon the extent of our importations from the United States when the navigation of the lakes and canals is re-opened. So far the agricultural prospect is most encouraging. High prices have had their natural effect in stimulating production, while the season promises to be favorable in the extreme. I may repeat what I have already mentioned in a previous letter, that the breadth of Winter Wheat under cultivation has been considerably increased. But even assuming that the harvest here is a good one, and

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that abroad large crops of wheat are secured, it does not appear clear or certain that wheat will experience so heavy a fall as might, at first sight, be expected. No doubt the immediate effect of a good harvest would be to produce heaviness, but then it should be borne in mind that as regards our reserves of old wheat our position will be, perhaps still more unsatisfactory than at the commencement of the present season. It will, follow therefore, that a large proportion of the new crop must be consumed, and will not remain in farmers' hands. And not only will that be the case here, but France, as well as the United States, is bare of oil stocks, and both those countries must consume, to more than an average extent, the crop of 1868 in the season of 1868-9. We require, indeed, a succession of good crops of wheat in England, France and United States in order to make our position, in regard to a supply of breadstuffs, secure. Until that position is attained the wheat trade is likely to be affected by slight causes. The imports and exports of wheat and flour into and from the United Kingdom since September 1 have been:

		WHEAT.		EXPORTS.	
		Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
From—		1866-67.	1867-68.	1866-67.	1867-68.
Sept. 1 to Jan. 25.		9,521,773	16,030,163	263,726	407,398
Week ending February 1.		618,083	381,846	12,750	6,524
" " 8.		387,709	462,511	2,111	3,747
" " 15.		261,949	674,685	215	6,793
" " 22.		443,366	485,122	4,350	2,612
" " 29.		461,949	591,763	2,403	11,150
Total.		11,629,868	18,626,140	287,555	481,537
FLOUR.					
Sept. 1 to Jan. 25.		1,696,032	1,564,127	8,346	11,254
Week ending February 1.		103,566	90,828	819	28
" " 8.		79,601	29,144	138	38
" " 15.		64,699	82,041	155	18
" " 22.		57,697	36,934	337	95
" " 29.		53,617	51,638	655	18
Total.		1,998,912	1,797,131	10,500	18,150

The following figures show the extent of our imports of cereals at all ports in February, and in the two months ending February 29, compared with the corresponding periods in the three preceding years:

		IMPORTS IN FEBRUARY.			
Wheat	cwts.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
		573,183	2,164,007	1,423,160	2,214,131
Barley		566,790	484,267	421,591	360,309
Oats		186,988	421,860	280,370	98,274
Peas		8,250	28,801	73,509	34,700
Beans		29,642	19,194	178,337	125,817
Indian Corn		385,255	1,236,669	510,852	743,833
Flour		257,860	689,422	266,934	262,176
IMPORTS IN TWO MONTHS.					
Wheat		1,130,464	4,178,886	3,703,670	4,938,283
		1,067,546	905,285	1,347,457	556,490
Barley		547,255	617,719	494,247	502,741
Oats		26,672	97,284	263,949	206,017
Peas		85,992	37,767	342,061	361,162
Beans		780,078	2,439,627	810,498	1,362,116
Indian Corn		437,801	1,265,619	636,669	508,074

Owing to the revenue payments, the disbursement of the dividends, and to the circumstance that to-day is a heavy "fourth," and that numerous bills have matured, there has been a good demand for money and the rates of discount have improved to rather an important extent. The supply of money, however, is good, but it is believed that the demand will continue active, until after the close of the quarter. The prices current for money are subjoined:

	Per Cent.		Per Cent.
80 to 60 days' bills	1½@1½	6 months' bank bills	2½@2½
3 months' bills	1½@1½	4 & 6 months' trade bills	2½@2½
4 months' bank bills	1½@2		

On the Continent, the money markets remain quiet. Annexed are the quotations at the leading cities:

At Paris	B'k rate	Op. m'kt'	Turin	B'k rate	Op. m'kt'		
						1867.	1868.
3	2½	2½	5	5	5		
4	4	4	4	2½	2½		
4	4	3½	5	5	5		
Frankfort	3½	3½	3	1½	2		
Amst'r'd'm	3½	3	3	2½	2		

The rates of exchange have not materially varied since Friday last.

Gold continues in demand for export; but the principal feature in the bullion market is a heavy withdrawal of sovereigns for transmission to Egypt to pay for cotton. Silver remains extremely quiet at 60½d. for fine bars, and 59d. for Mexican dollars.

At the biddings for bills on India, at the Bank of England, to-day, the minimum was raised to 1s. 10½d., and tenders at 1s. 11d. received 26 per cent., indicating a large increase in the demand for remittance to the East, and of 2½ per cent. in the rates paid. Such a result, however, was fully expected.

The Consol market has been very quiet, but, on the whole, prices have ruled firm. The highest and lowest prices on the three first days of the week are subjoined:

	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Consols for Money	93 @93½	93½@93½	93½@93½

In American securities the principal feature is an advance of 3½ p. c.,

which has occurred to-day in Erie railway shares. United States Five-Twenty bonds are somewhat firmer, and Illinois Central are firmer in price. Atlantic and Great Western railway securities show a slight improvement. Annexed are the quotations on the three first days of the week:

Three days ending March 4.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
United States 5-30's.	71½@71½	71½@71½	71½@71½
" G. W. Consol. mort. bonds.	2½@2½	2½@2½	2½@2½
Erie shares (\$100).	44½@44½	44½@44½	46½@47½
Illinois Central.	88½@88½	89½@89½	89½@89½

English Market Reports—Per Cable.

The daily closing quotations in the markets of London and Liverpool for the past week, have been reported by submarine telegraph as shown in the following summary:

London Stock and Money Market.—Consols have fluctuated slightly during the week, opening at 93@93½, declining on Monday to 92½@93, and closing dull at 93½@93½. U. S. bonds have been firm, and close the week with an advance of ½ from the opening price. Illinois Central shares have been quiet and steady, closing at 89½. Erie opened steady at 49½, declined on Tuesday to 45½, in sympathy with the New York market, but reacted slightly, closing at 46½. U. S. bonds have advanced slightly, but close quiet at 75½@75½.

U. S. 6's (1862) at Frankfort.—Frankfort..... 75½ 75½ 75½ 75½ 75½@75½

Liverpool Cotton Market.—Cotton opened steady, and has been generally firm and active during the week, closing at the following authorized quotations: Middling Uplands on the spot and to arrive, 10½; Middling Orleans 10½. The sales for the current week, ending with Thursday, foot up 75,000 bales.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Breadstuffs have been generally dull throughout the week. California Wheat, Barley and Peas are unchanged. Western Wheat has declined 1d. on the week, closing at 14½. Corn, Western Mixed, opened at 41s. 6d., and gradually declined closing at 40s. 6d. Oats have advanced 1d., and closed at 4s. 2d. Flour (Western) declined 6d. closing at 37s. The market at the close was dull.

Liverpool Provisions Market.—Beef has been active and advancing all the week, closing at 120s. Pork has advanced 1s., closing at 78s. 6d. Bacon remains steady at former quotations. Lard has advanced 1s. 6d. on the week, closing at 58s. 6d. Cheese has advanced 1s., closing at 55s. The market closed dull.

Liverpool Produce Market.—This market has been quiet and steady throughout the week. Rosin, North Carolina, declined 3d. closing at 6s. 9d. Tallow opened at 44s., advanced 6d. on Saturday, declining again to 44s. on Tuesday, and closed at 44s. 8d., an advance of 3d. on the week. Rosin, middling, Spirits Turpentine, Petroleum and Sugar are unaltered. The other articles in the reported list remain unchanged.

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THE CHRONICLE.

Latest: Friday Evening, March 20.

Consols closed at 93@93½ for money and account. American securities closed at the following rates: U. S. Five-Twenty bonds, 72½; Illinois Central shares 89½; Erie shares, 47½; U. S. bonds at Frankfort closed strong at 75½@75½ for the issue of 1862.

Cotton closes easier with unfavorable advices from Manchester. The market for goods and yarns at that place is dull. The sales of the day foot up 10,000 bales at the following authorized quotations, Middling Uplands, 10¢, and Middling Orleans, 10¢.

In Breadstuffs: Wheat closed dull at 1s. for Western and 1s. 10d. for California. Corn firmer, and has advanced to 40s. 9d. Flour steady at 37s. The remaining articles in the list are unaltered.

The Provision market closed active and firmer, with a material advance in nearly the whole list. Lard is excited and has advanced to 6s. Pork has advanced 6d., closing at 79s. Cheese is more animated, and closes at fully 1s. advance. Beef closed quiet at 120s.

To produce the market for articles of American produce closes generally dull but steady. Rosin, 6s. 9d. for common, and 12s. for medium. Turpentine, 34s.; Petroleum refined, dull at 1s. 3d.; Spirits steady at 1s. 2d.; Sugar 25s. 6d.; Tallow, 44s. 3d., and Linseed Cakes, £10 per cwt. The remaining articles retain their former quotations.

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.—The imports this week continue about the same in dry goods, but show a decrease in general merchandise, the total being \$4,563,354, against \$4,753,533 last week, and \$5,111,98 the previous week. The exports are \$4,052,946 this week against \$2,574,845 last week, and \$3,980,200 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 11,552 bales, against 6,800 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry goods) Mar. 13, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) Mar. 14:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Dry goods.....	\$1,143,081	\$1,183,369	\$2,272,278	\$2,031,293
General merchandise.....	2,562,202	2,626,509	2,329,422	2,532,071
Total for the week.....	\$3,705,283	\$5,809,873	\$4,601,70	\$4,563,354
Previously reported.....	22,665,265	61,670,807	47,942,601	38,190,554
Since Jan. 1.....	\$26,370,548	\$67,480,685	\$52,544,301	\$42,753,908

In our report of the dry-goods trade will be found the imports of dry goods for one week later.

The following is a statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports, for the week ending March 17:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
For the week.....	\$3,572,860	\$5,091,287	\$4,315,398	\$4,052,946
Previously reported.....	43,944,748	45,700,430	37,279,964	32,467,174

Since Jan. 1..... \$47,517,608 \$50,791,717 \$41,593,362 \$36,520,120

The value of exports from this port to different countries (exclusive of specie) for the past week, and since January 1, compared with the corresponding time of last year, is shown in the following table:

To	This week.	Since Jan. 1.	Week.	Since Jan. 1.
Great Britain.....	\$2,133,019	\$19,215,579	\$2,076,286	\$25,544,188
France.....	19,698	2,103,731	492,519	2,700,137
Holland and Belgium.....	212,562	1,622,482	.....	783,084
Germany.....	24,912	3,342,695	57,692	3,859,755
Other Northern Europe.....	130,116	133,798	42,500	42,500
Spain.....	66,117	239,900	7,932	99,087
Other Southern Europe.....	161,604	1,124,415	577,980	509,175
East Indies.....	.....	30,820	.....	.....
China and Japan.....	28,975	263,000	8,000	506,176
Australia.....	227,379	688,484	599,619	.....
British N A Colonies.....	95,863	653,293	67,846	279,704
Cuba.....	116,128	1,556,567	63,023	1,522,073
Haiti.....	69,145	414,169	97,121	2-5,231
Other West Indies.....	141,270	1,493,320	107,76	1,479,468
Mexico.....	114,631	414,357	37,565	217,836
New Granada.....	45,493	823,741	90,289	756,129
Venezuela.....	.....	114,233	12,899	176,300
British Guiana.....	11,426	246,700	.....	288,777
Brazil.....	107,485	719,067	88,543	457,875
Other S. American ports.....	136,823	8'0,572	460,401	558,475
All other ports.....	.....	159,052	70,840	232,278

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Mar. 14, 1868:

Mar. 11—Brig L. & W. Armstrong, Fonce—	Mar. 12—St. Moro Castle, Havana, American silver—	Mar. 13—St. Sylvan, Pence—	Mar. 14—St. City of New York, Liverpool—
American silver..... \$10,000	American silver... \$18,138	American silver... \$98,359	American silver... 75,000
" 12—St. West, Paris—	" 12—St. West, Paris—	" 13—St. Sylvan, Pence—	" 14—St. City of New York, Liverpool—
Gold bars..... 24,526	Gold bars..... 194,166	Silver bars..... 25,000	American silver... 75,000
" 12—St. Wester, Havre—	151,989	" 13—St. Sylvan, Pence—	British gold.... 5,000
Gold bars..... 165,300	Gold bars..... 17,560	" 14—St. City of New York, Liverpool—	.....
Foreign silver..... 17,560	Foreign silver..... 17,560	American silver... 2,787,585	.....
" 12—St. Wester, London—	Mexican silver..... 15,800	American silver... 4,000,000	.....
Mexican silver..... 15,800	.....	4,000,000	.....
Total for week.....	.....	3,228,903	2,459,178
Previously reported.....	.....	12,983,652	6,969,957

Total since January 1, 1868	Same time in	1868	1867
\$5,991,861	1859	\$7,251,589	5,131,826
5,194,507	1858	9,131,826	4,928,098
4,928,098	1857	4,784,288	3,767,585
9,708,555	1856	.....	.....
12,894,288	1855	.....	.....
7,544,864	1854	.....	.....
1,383,273	1853	.....	.....
3,041,581	1852	.....	.....

The imports of specie at this port during the week have been as follows:

Mar. 9—Steamer La Creole, Curacao—	Silver..... 15,200
Silver..... 400	" 14—Brig San Juan, Tobasco, Gold..... 313,968
Gold..... 10,500	" 14—Steamer Siberia, L'pool, Gold..... 3,160
" 9—Steamer Weser, Bremen, Gold..... 159,720	" 9—Steamer Siberia, L'pool, Gold..... 3,960
" 9—Steamer Pertere, Havre—	Total for the week..... \$506,908
Previously reported.....	Previously reported..... 596,116
Total since Jan. 1, 1868.....	Total since Jan. 1, 1868..... \$1,103,02

NATIONAL TREASURY.—The following forms present a summary of certain weekly transactions at the National Treasury and Custom Houses.

1.—Securities held by the U. S. Treasurer in trust for National banks:

Date.	For Circulation.	For U. S. Deposits.	Total.
Feb. 1.....	341,210,400	\$7,897,950	370,088,350
" 8.....	311,150,950	37,967,950	375,918,900
" 15.....	341,319,800	37,877,950	379,197,750
" 22.....	341,493,200	37,663,950	379,156,450
" 29.....	341,606,550	31,877,950	379,484,500
Mar. 7.....	341,652,450	38,127,950	379,880,400
" 14.....	341,637,400	38,177,950	379,815,350

2.—National bank currency issued (weekly and aggregate), and the amount (including worn-out notes) returned, with the amount in circulation at date:

Week ending.	Notes issued.	Notes returned.	Notes in Circulation.
Feb. 1.....	66,040	6,435,815	299,542,936
" 8.....	152,089	6,527,715	299,603,116
" 15.....	151,810	6,653,375	299,629,366
" 22.....	121,854	6,754,838	299,649,660
" 29.....	82,486	6,806,275	299,680,706
Mar. 7.....	112,360	6,849,565	299,749,765
" 14.....	131,390	6,947,165	299,788,556

3.—Fractional currency received from the Currency Bureau by U. S. Treasurer and distributed weekly; also the amount destroyed:

Week ending.	Received.	Distributed.	Destroy'd.
Feb. 1.....	550,000	502,186	330,100
" 8.....	532,500	441,937	511,800
" 15.....	520,500	376,567	597,648
" 22.....	496,000	412,689	571,307
" 29.....	462,000	520,540	537,000
March 7.....	487,000	294,867	327,000
" 14.....	482,600	740,798	392,200

COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES.—The monthly report of the commerce of the United States for December has just been issued by the Director of the Statistical Bureau, and we are able therefore to bring down our figures to the close of the year. It will be seen that there is a large increase in the exports and a further decrease in the imports for the past month.

IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES.	Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.	Total.
1867.	\$31,936,990	\$34,453,786	\$34,390,776
July.....	31,905,788	2,958,507	34,501,295
August.....	29,098,714	2,073,127	31,771,841
September.....	27,864,093	2,652,820	30,516,913
October.....	23,920,917	1,792,029	25,712,946
November.....	19,022,530	2,161,636	21,184,166
Six months.....	\$163,749,032	\$14,328,305	\$178,077,937

EXPORTS FROM UNITED STATES TO FOREIGN PORTS.

1867.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.
July.....	\$41,147,04	\$2,469,355	\$44,616,359
August.....	24,894,948	1,715,131	26,610,079
September.....	23,624,058	2,325,877	25,952,985
October.....	31,643,045	1,598,296	33,241,341
November.....	37,387,707	1,344,030	38,731,737
December.....	41,145,880	1,588,391	42,732,271
Six months.....	\$200,842,642	\$11,042,080	\$211,884,723

The above imports are of course given in specie values, while the exports are made up of specie and domestic produce as follows:

Specie.	For Merch.	Dom. prod.	Cur. values.
Total exports for six months..... \$36,06,096	\$4,685	\$4,356,762	\$164,447,576

By reducing the domestic produce to gold values at the average price of 140, the total gold value of the exports for the six months would be \$164,736,176, and the trade of the country would compare as follows:

RECAPITULATION.

Imports, gold value, for six months ending Dec. 31, 1867..... \$178,077,937

Exports, gold value..... 264,790,176

Excess of imports..... \$13,281,761

REPEAL OF THE INTERNAL TAX ON MANUFACTURES—LETTER OF SECRETARY McCULLOCH.—Secretary McCulloch has written the following letter to the Senate Finance Committee with regard to the pending bill for the repeal of internal tax on manufactures. It will be seen that the idea advanced by the Secretary, is that the passage of this bill will not only result in the loss to the Government of the revenue heretofore derived from these articles under the tax law, but in a reduction of the receipts from customs. Since this letter was written the Senate has passed the House bill with some amendments.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 18, 1868.

DEAR Sir: The abolition of the duty on cotton will reduce the revenue some \$20,000,000. The bill which has recently passed the House, and is now before the Senate, abolishing after the 1st of May next the taxes on manufactures and productions imposed by sections 94, a d 95, act of June 30, 1864, and enumerated in Table II, in the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for 1867, pages 335, 336, and 337, with certain exceptions, will, it has been estimated, effect a re-

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duction of some \$60,000,000 on the basis of last year's revenues. It must also be borne in mind that this large reduction of the revenues from the internal industries of the country will have the effect of reducing the general level of prices throughout the country, and thus tend to interrupt and to lessen importations, and therefore to diminish the customs' revenues.

A considerable portion of the large revenues from customs received during the two last fiscal years, and which are still maintained, are due in no inconsiderable extent to the fact that the high prices in his country have made our market a desirable one for the sale of foreign productions. So great a reduction of prices as will be effected by the contemplated legislation cannot, I repeat, but have a tendency to reduce importations, and consequently to impair the revenue from customs.

Should the bill referred to become a law, I think it may be fairly estimated that the total revenues for the next fiscal year will fall from a hundred to a hundred and twenty millions below the estimates made in my last annual report. It is exceedingly desirable that taxes should be reduced, and I should hail with pleasure the proposed reduction if I felt assured that it would be accompanied with a corresponding reduction of expenditures. I am free to say that I am greatly apprehensive that such a reduction of expenditures will not be made, and that the revenues of the country for the next fiscal year, if the bill now before the Senate or in the hands of your committee should become a law, will be insufficient to meet the interest on the public debt and the current expense of the Government.

I earnestly ask that the Finance Committee will give this subject careful consideration in all its bearings before reporting favorably upon the bill referred to. Nothing could be more disastrous to the credit of the Government at the present time than such a reduction of taxes as would create a necessity for an increase of the public debt.

Very truly yours,

H. McCULLOCH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

P. S.—Will not the effect of the bill under consideration be to relieve all cotton from taxation?

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DIVIDENDS.

The following Dividends have been declared during the past week:

NAME OF COMPANY.	PER CENT.	WHEN PAY'BLE	WHERE PAYABLE	BOOKS CLOSED.
Railroads.				
Pitts. Ft. Wayne & Chic ..	2½	April 15	Company's Office	March 31
Rensselaer & Saratoga ..	3	April 1	Company's Office	March 20
Hartford & New Haven....	2½	April 1	Company's Office	March 25
Express.	5	—	—	—
Adams.....	5	—	—	—

FRIDAY, March 20, 1868, P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET.—Last week we noted a growing tendency toward decided stringency in money. This week, this tendency has been fully developed. The last bank statement showed that the Associated Banks had lost \$6,548,000 in deposits, of which \$969,000 was in the form of specie; and \$2,278,000 in legal tenders; while the loans had increased \$2,340,000. This condition of things appears to have been due chiefly to the removal from the banks of the funds derived from the sale of the new issue of Erie stock. It appears, however, that at the same time the Treasury was in want of currency, and that it had recently called in a large amount from the National Depositories (whose Government funds are mostly held on deposit by our banks) and sold a certain amount of gold; so that, within about ten days, the Sub-Treasury balance had been increased over \$5,000,000. This movement brought the crisis to a climax. The utmost difficulty was experienced in borrowing money, and outside the banks the rate on demand loans has been mostly over 7 per cent. On Wednesday, the Government bought a round lot of Seven-Thirties and placed to the credit of disbursing officers a large amount of funds, causing a reduction in the Sub-Treasury balance of \$4,600,000; which produced a slight relaxation of the extreme stringency. But the market has nevertheless continued very "tight," and up to the close a large amount is loaned at exceptional rates. Upon Governments ½ per cent. has been paid for one day, and ½ per cent. for three days, and even in exceptional cases ¾ per cent. for five days; whilst on the stocks the differences on buyer's options above cash sales ruled in about the same proportion. In Tennessee ¾ per cent. was paid for 30 days, on Erie ½ per cent. for 10 days, and 1 per cent. for 30 days; and upon other shares, even 1½@1½ per cent. was given for 30 days' option, 7 per cent. interest being added in each case.

Pending this extreme activity in call-loans, discounting operations have been almost held in suspense. Prime paper is nominally 7@9 per cent., but transactions are rare.

This afternoon, the Assistant-Treasurer has offered to the banks to issue 3 per cent. Clearing-House Certificates, to the extent of \$10,000,000, in exchange for either the May Compound Notes, or for Seven-Thirties, taking the latter at 106. The Certificates

would be a legal tender, as between the banks, and would afford them important relief under the present severe pressure.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES.—Governments have been on the whole heavy. There has been a partial demand from the Western Cities, but the local demand has been very limited, and but for the support rendered by one or two large dealers the market could hardly have held its own against the severe pressure in money. On Wednesday the Assistant-Treasurer bought a moderate amount of Seven-Thirties, the price then being 105½; since which the market has been steadier, and closes firm at a nominal advance upon our last quotations.

Within the present month, there has been a considerable increase in the conversions of Seven-Thirties. The government, however, shows no great anxiety about getting the notes out of the way before maturity, relying apparently on the fact that as the holders of the notes will then have the choice between money for the face of the note and a bond at a premium of 4@5 per cent., there can be no fear of inconvenience to the Treasury.

The following are the closing prices of leading securities, compared with preceding weeks :

	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup.....	111½	111½	110½	111½	111½	111½
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coupons..	111½	111½	110	110½	110½	110½
U. S. 5-20's, 1864	108½	108½	107½	107½	108	108½
U. S. 5-20's, 1865	109½	109½	108½	108½	108½	108½
U. S. 5-20's, 1865, N. Iss.	107½	107½	106½	106½	106½	107
U. S. 5-20's, 1867, C.	107½	108½	107½	106½	107½	107½
U. S. 10-40's,	104½	105½	104	xc101½	101½	101
U. S. 7-30's 2d Series	107½	107½	1·6	105½	106	106½
U. S. 7-30's 3rd series.....	107½	107½	106	105½	106	106½

RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.—The stock market has been much embarrassed through the stringency of money. As usual, the first effects were apparent on the weaker class of securities, involving among other results the failure of a firm largely interested in Canton Company, which fell from 61 at the close of last week to 45½. Two other broker's firms also failed through their inability to carry Erie and New York Central. At the beginning of the week, large amounts of Erie, New York Central, Cleveland and Toledo, and Hudson River were thrown upon the market, in consequence of the dissatisfaction of certain members of the Vanderbilt clique, with the management of its affairs. This caused a heavy decline in the stocks, New York Central falling to 115½, and produced embarrassment to certain of Mr. Vanderbilt's coadjutors resulting in a panicky feeling upon stocks which have been regarded as peculiarly strong. Later, arrangements were understood to have been made for Mr. Vanderbilt supporting his friends; after which all the stocks in that interest were firmer and steadily advanced. Notwithstanding the active war in the courts upon Erie affairs, the stock has shown less speculative movement and has been steadier in price; it being considered certain that it is now virtually under Mr. Vanderbilt's control. Milwaukee and St. Paul's, Northwestern preferred and Fort Wayne have been active and very firm, advancing in the face of the adverse condition of money. Stocks appear to have passed into very strong hands; which accounts for the comparative steadiness of the market under a monetary stringency which ordinarily would have produced a panic of the severest kind.

The following were the closing quotations at the regular board, compared with those of the six preceding weeks :

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.
Cumberland Coal	96½	....	....	22½	21½	20½	20½
Quicksilver	24½	....	....	63½	62½	61	46½
Canton Co.	61	61	61	63½	63½	61	61
Mariposa pref.	12½	10	11½	11½	11½	10	10
New York Central	128½	128½	127½	128½	130½	128½	123
Erie	74	75½	69½	68	74½	75½	71½
Hudson River	147	148	145	142½	145½	141	138
Reading	94½	94½	93½	93½	94½	93½	92½
Mich. So.	91½	92½	91½	90½	91½	89½	88
Michigan Central	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
Clev. and Pitts.	97	96½	94½	94	95½	95	90
Clev. and Toledo	112	112	10½	107½	108½	106	104½
Northwestern	60½	59½	60½	67½	67½	69	65
" preferred	74½	74½	72½	72½	75½	74	74
Rock Island	90	98½	97½	96½	98½	96	93½
Fort Wayne	102½	102	100½	100½	102½	100	102½
Illinois Central	136½	137	137½	138	137½	136½	136½
Ohio & Miss.	32½	32½	31½	30½	31½	30½	30

The following statement shows the volume of transactions in shares, at both the Stock Boards for the past and several previous weeks :

Week ending—	Bank.	Rail.	Min.	Im-	Tele-	Steam-	Total.
		Coal.	Ing. pro't.	graph.	ship.	Other.	
Dec. 6.....	738	178,352	493	1,600	2,750	16,133	22,350
" 13.....	813	273,119	936	12,230	4,900	12,428	28,498
" 20.....	479	344,402	850	7,900	7,265	24,370	42,498
" 27.....	210	318,603	3,860	6,750	12,050	37,350	54,073
Jan. 3.....	371	279,060	2,755	2,650	14,100	24,483	26,475
10.....	623	467,391	3,970	14,970	10,400	16,315	18,375
" 17.....	1,542	458,652	2,500	15,260	16,950	18,277	25,000
" 24.....	414	586,791	1,060	8,528	26,530	14,088	36,508
" 31.....	999	513,729	6,850	6,360	13,950	11,956	41,146

Feb. 7.....	985	388,304	3,066	4,710	13,370	19,667	35,445	33,797	495,749
" 14.....	1,198	384,543	520	2,050	16,580	10,748	23,627	23,515	462,931
" 21.....	1,676	450,524	993	2,800	7,000	23,306	33,088	9,217	532,104
" 28.....	972	301,484	2,296	5,050	7,137	20,463	22,500	11,753	371,655
Mar. 6.....	797	346,169	4,100	2,900	4,400	18,265	28,493	19,876	424,400
" 13.....	960	334,368	4,245	3,300	4,000	6,648	13,613	21,627	388,701
" 19.....	598	438,908	1,881	3,012	9,100	11,080*	26,423	29,655	530,605

The following is a summary of the amount of Government bonds and notes, State and City securities, and railroad and other bonds sold at Regular Board for the past and several previous weeks:

Weekending	Governments	State & Company Bonds	Total		
Friday.	Bonds.	Notes.	City Bonds.	Bonds.	amount
Dec. 6.....	1,623,600	191,250	359,500	241,000	2,415,350
Dec. 13.....	2,019,109	136,900	544,500	157,800	2,858,300
Dec. 20.....	3,121,500	170,500	398,500	174,000	3,864,500
Dec. 27.....	1,497,500	111,500	439,000	102,000	2,150,000
Jan. 3.....	2,256,400	188,500	931,500	92,800	3,471,200
Jan. 10.....	5,003,600	393,850	912,000	191,800	6,501,250
Jan. 17.....	4,379,500	1,425,900	1,088,000	247,000	7,140,000
Jan. 24.....	4,828,500	392,600	639,000	352,500	5,672,600
Jan. 31.....	3,908,200	527,200	742,000	315,000	5,492,300
Feb. 7.....	4,144,500	323,300	773,000	448,200	5,700,000
Feb. 14.....	2,191,000	424,550	978,600	591,200	4,190,350
Feb. 21.....	2,072,300	172,000	2,255,500	627,000	5,126,800
Feb. 28.....	2,830,900	410,600	1,236,500	316,500	4,844,500
Mar. 6.....	3,346,100	494,100	1,798,500	313,000	5,952,100
Mar. 13.....	2,496,500	1,025,000	1,501,000	329,500	5,352,000
Mar. 19.....	3,464,750	2,319,000	2,370,500	265,000	8,419,250

THE GOLD MARKET.—There is but little outside speculation in gold, the condition of the money market being unfavorable to such operations. The predominant tendency of the market has been downward. The firmness of cotton and Five-Twenties abroad, the continued moderation of the imports, and the prospect of the coin payments of the Treasury on May 1, have induced a very general disposition to anticipate a lower premium; and these inducements to sell "short" have been strengthened by the ease of borrowing gold, pending the high rates for money. Under these circumstances the market has become largely oversold, and this fact encourages holders of gold to keep it, in expectation of an ultimate "cornering" of the "shorts." There has been no news to produce any important changes in the premium, and the fluctuations have been mainly the result of speculative causes.

The fluctuations in the gold market, and the business at the Gold Board during the week closing with Friday, are shown in the following table:

Quotations.	Open-Low-High-Clos-	Total	Balances
ing, est. est. ing,	clearings.	Gold.	Currency
Saturday, March 14.....	139 1/2 138 1/2 139 1/2	58,375,000	\$1,793,638 \$2,681,743
Monday, " 16.....	139 1/2 138 1/2 139 1/2	62,112,000	1,842,941 2,475,460
Tuesday, " 17.....	139 1/2 139 1/2 139 1/2	49,575,000	1,584,735 2,717,560
Wednesday, " 18.....	138 1/2 138 1/2 138 1/2	56,759,000	2,174,605 3,385,625
Thursday, " 19.....	138 1/2 138 1/2 138 1/2	61,130,000	1,521,763 2,13,737
Friday, " 20.....	138 1/2 138 1/2 138 1/2	52,137,000	1,652,200 2,520,474
Current week.....	139 1/2 138 1/2 139 1/2	340,108,000	10,569,882 16,182,890
Previous week.....	141 1/2 139 1/2 141 1/2	321,622,000	11,917,336 17,007,063
Jan. 1 '68, to date.....	133 1/2 133 1/2 144	138%	

The movement of coin and bullion at this port for the week ending on Saturday, Mar. 14, was as shown in the following formula:

Treasure receipts from California.....	\$.....
Imports of coin and bullion from foreign ports.....	503,908
Coin interest paid from U. S. Treasury.....	433,000

Reported new supply thrown on market.....	\$939,908
Withdrawn for export.....	\$1,096,016
Withdrawn for customs	2,576,000— 3,672,916

Withdrawals in excess of reported new supply.....	\$2,733,008
Reported new supply in excess of withdrawals.....	-----
Specie in banks on Saturday, March 7.....	\$30,714,293
Specie in banks on Saturday, March 14.....	19,744,701

Increase of specie in banks.....	\$.....
Decrease of specie in banks	959,532

Actual excess of reported supply; balance retained in private hands.....	\$.....
Supply received from unreported sources.....	1,773,476

The transactions for the week at the Custom House and Sub-Treasury have been as follows:

Custom House.	Sub-Treasury.					
Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.				
Mar. 9.....	\$3,461,981	\$2	\$3,751,574	37	\$3,906,088	64
" 10.....	421,685	70	1,504,582	25	1,473,720	64
" 11.....	400,277	66	421,968	77	1,320,600	47
" 12.....	419,381	66	2,421,111	83	2,789,829	69
" 13.....	307,303	70	1,372,607	13	2,010,360	82
" 14.....	519,394	62	986,640	71	2,413,555	89

Total.....	\$2,542,324	16	\$10,458,475	05	\$13,214,099	15
Balance in Sub-Treasury morning of March 7.....	102,587,886	31				

Deduct payments during the week	\$11,500,867	46	10,458,475	05
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Balance on Saturday evening.....	\$105,343,522	41
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Increase during the week.....	2,755,625	10
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Total amount of Gold Certificates issued, \$430,000. Included in the receipts of customs were \$120,000 in gold, and \$2,422,325 in Gold Certificates.

The following table shows the aggregate transactions at the Sub-Treasury since Jan. 4:

Weeks	Custom House.	Sub-Treasury.	Changes in Balances.
Ending	Payments.	Receipts.	Balances.
Jan. 4....	1,158,795	19,267,464	12,582,646
" 11....	1,623,802	41,181,472	41,441,824
" 18....	1,582,183	11,094,740	18,437,114

Dec.	6,684,810	10,458,475	05
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Feb. 1.....	2,075,842	24,826,878	15,990,553	98,698,120	Dec.	8,830,315
" 8.....	2,058,911	10,176,386	12,921,362	101,436,845	Inc.	2,735,725
" 15.....	2,312,665	6,566,483	9,483,811	104,352,673	Inc.	2,916,828
" 22.....	2,586,098	5,880,560	11,070,787	109,548,661	Inc.	5,189,987
" 29.....	2,324,471	23,274,463	12,970,421	99,239,619	Dec.	10,304,042
Mar. 7.....	2,494,933	15,532,628	18,880,907	102,587,595	Inc.	3,345,379
" 14.....	2,542,325	10,458,475	13,214,099	103,342,522	Inc.	2,755,625

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—At the beginning of the week exchange advanced suddenly about $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The rise appears to have been part of a scheme for putting up gold and Five-Twenties and was but temporary. At the close, the market is dull, and rates are about $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. below our last quotations.

The following are the closing quotations for the several classes of foreign bills, compared with those of the three last weeks:

Feb. 28.....	London Comm'rs.	108 1/2 @ 1/9	109 1/2 @ 10/9	109 1/2 @ 10/9	109 1/2 @ 10/9	Mar. 6.....	109 1/2 @ 10/9
do blkr's lang	109 1/2 @ 10/9	109 1/2 @ 10/9	109 1/2 @ 10/9	109 1/2 @ 10/9	109 1/2 @ 10/9	do	109 1/2 @ 10/9
do do shrt	110 1/2 @ 11/9	109 1/2 @ 11/9	109 1/2 @ 11/9	109 1/2 @ 11/9	109 1/2 @ 11/9	do	110 1/2 @ 11/9
Paris, long	5.15 @ 5.13/4	5.17 @ 5.16/4	5.16 @ 5.15/4	5.16 @ 5.15/4	5.16 @ 5.15/4	do	5.15 @ 5.15/4
do shrt	5.12 @ 5.11/4	5.15 @ 5.11/4	5.15 @ 5.11/4	5.15 @ 5.11/4	5.15 @ 5.11/4	do	5.15 @ 5.11/4
Antwerp	5.17 @ 5.15	5.20 @ 5.15	5.18 @ 5.15	5.18 @ 5.15	5.17 @ 5.15	do	5.17 @ 5.15
Swiss	5.17 @ 5.15	5.20 @ 5.15	5.20 @ 5.15	5.20 @ 5.15	5.17 @ 5.15	do	5.17 @ 5.15
Hamburg	36 1/2 @ 36 1/2	36 1/2 @ 36 1/2	36 1/2 @ 36 1/2	36 1/2 @ 36 1/2	36 1/2 @ 36 1/2	do	36 1/2 @ 36 1/2
Amsterdam	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2	do	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2
Frankfort	41 @ 41 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	do	41 @ 41 1/2
Bremen	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	do	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
Berlin	71 1/2 @ 72	71 1/2 @ 72	71 1/2 @ 72	71 1/2 @ 72	71 1/2 @ 72	do	71 1/2 @ 72

NEW YORK CITY BANKS.—The following statement shows the condition of the Associated Banks of New York City for the week ending at the commencement of business on March 14, 1868:

Bank.	Capital	Deposits	Specie	Circulation	Net	Legal Deposits
New York, ...	\$3,000,000	\$26,384,000	\$84,			

[March 21, 1868.]

SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE,
REPRESENTED BY THE LAST SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MARCH 20, TOGETHER
WITH THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NUMBER OF SHARES SOLD AT BOTH BOARDS IN THE SAME WEEK.

NATIONAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES LIST.

Subscribers will confer a great favor by giving us immediate notice of any error discovered in our Tables.

DENOMINATIONS.		Amount Outstanding	INTEREST.		Princi- pal Due Bid	FRIDAY. Asked	DENOMINATIONS.		Amount Outstanding	INTEREST.		Princi- pal Due Bid	FRIDAY. Asked
Marked thus *	are in default for interest.		Rate	Payable.			Marked thus * are in default for interest.	Amount Outstanding		Rate	Payable.		
AMERICAN GOLD COIN.....							MASSACHUSETTS (Jan. 1, '68) \$24,661,440:	\$100,000	5	May & Nov.	1872		
EXCHANGE (short) ON LONDON.....							State Almshouse Loan.....	110,000	5	Apr. & Oct.	'73-'74		
U. S. BONDS (5-20's), '62, at London.....							do do do.....	165,000	5	do	'73-'74		
National (Mar. 1, 1868). Bearing Coin Interest—							State House Loan.....	94,000	5	Jan. & July	1874		
Loan of '47 (act Jan. 28, '47), reg. 89,378,192	6	Jan. & July	1867	138½			Lunatic Hospital, &c., Loan.....	150,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	1868		
do '48 (act Mar. 31, '48), reg. 20,750	6	do	1868	139			Lunatic Hospital (West, Mass.),	50,000	6	June & Dec	1877		
do '49 (do do) cpa. 10	6	do	1868	139			General Statutes Loan.....	150,000	5	Jan. & July	1870		
Loan of '51 (act Feb. 8, '51), reg. 18,415,000	6	Jan. & July	1881	110½	111½		Land, funding Public Debt.....	53,000	5	June & Dec	'68-'72		
do '51 (do do) cpa. 295	6	do	1881	110½	111½		do do do.....	247,000	6	do	'68-'72		
Oreg. War (act Mar. 2, '61), yearly 7,410	6	July,	1881	—	—		Back Bay Lands Loan.....	220,000	6	May & Nov.	1883		
do (do do) a year. 565	6	Jan. & July	1881	—	—		Union Fund Loan.....	3,000,000	6	Jan. & July	'71-'76		
Loans (acts July 1, '61 & Mar. 8, 26,320	6	do	1881	—	—		do do do.....	60,000	5	do	'77-'78		
do do do do cpa. 650	6	do	1881	—	—		Coast Defense Loan.....	888,000	5	do	1888		
Loan: 5-20's (act Feb. 25, '62), reg. 200	6	May & Nov.	1889	106½	106½		Bounty Fund Loan.....	200,000	5	do	1894		
do (do do) cpa. 30	6	do	1889	110	104		do do do (steering).....	4,379,510	5	May & Nov.	1894		
Loan: 5-20's (act Mar. 3, '61), reg. 3,300	6	May & Nov.	1884	106½	106½		War Loan (currency).....	3,505,000	6	Mar. & Sep.	'71-'86		
do (do do) cpa. 600	6	do	1884	107	107½		Western Railroad Loan (sterl'g).....	4,355,516	5	Apr. & Oct.	'65-'71		
Loan: 5-20's (act Mar. 3, '65), reg. 899	6	May & Nov.	1885	108	108½		Troy & Greenf. RR. Loan (stg).....	554,180	5	do	'88-'90		
do (do do) cpa. 250	6	do	1885	108	108½		do (do) (home).....	966,500	5	do	'91-'93		
Loan: 5-20's (act Mar. 3, '65N), reg. 1,500	6	May & Nov.	1886	—	—		Southern Vermont RR. Loan.....	200,000	5	do	1890		
do (do do) cpa. 1,500	6	do	1886	—	—		Eastern Railroad Loan.....	275,000	5	Jan. & July	'67-'71		
Loan: 5-20's (act Apr. 12, '66), reg. 20,000,000	5	Jan. & July	1887	107	107½		Norwich & Worcester RR. Loan.....	400,000	6	do	1877		
do (do do) cpa. 19	6	do	1887	107	107½		MICHIGAN (Nov. 30, '67) \$16,510,000:						
Loan: 5-20's (act June 14, '58), reg. 7,022,000	5	Jan. & July	1871	—	—		Renewal Loans Bonds.....	216,000	6	Jan. & July	1878	94	97
do (do do) cpa. 5,497	5	do	1871	—	—		Two Million Loan.....	1,750,000	7	do	'78-'83	94	96
Loan: 60' (act June 22, '60), reg. 185,702,400	5	Mar. & Sept.	1904	100%	101		War Loan Bonds.....	1,081,500	7	do	1886		
do (do do) cpa. 5	5	do	1904	100%	101		War Bounty Bonds.....	483,000	7	May & Nov.	1890		
							St. Marie Canal Bonds.....	100,000	6	Jan. & July	1879		
							MINNESOTA (Nov. 30, '68) \$325,000:						
							State Buildings Loans.....	100,000	7	Jan. & July	1877		
							Loan of 1858.....	125,000	8	do	—		
							Sioue War Loan 1862.....	100,000	7	do	—		
							MISISSIPPI (Jan. 1, '67) \$16,510,000:						
							State Bonds (old) \$1,678,822,351:	7,000,000	6	do	'41-'71		
							MISSOURI (Jan. 1, '68) \$22,822,351:						
							State Bonds.....	555,354	6	Jan. & July	'62-'90	87½	87¾
							Railroad Bonds (various).....	12,499,000	6	do	'62-'90		
							Pacific RR. Bonds.....	6,768,000	6	do	'81-'87		
							Hannibal & St. Joseph Bonds.....	3,000,000	6	do	'81-'86	88	90
							NEW HAMPSHIRE (June 1, 1867):						
							War Debt of July 1, 1861.....	1,194,100	6	Jan. & July	—		
							do of Sept. 1, 1864.....	600,000	6	May & Nov.	—		
							do of Oct. 1, 1865.....	609,500	6	Apr. & Oct.	—		
							do of July 1, 1866.....	600,000	8	Jan. & July	—		
							N. JERSEY (Feb. 20, '68) \$3,196,100:						
							War Bonds of 1863 (tax free).....	1,599,800	6	Jan. & July	'67-'84		
							" of 1863 (tax free).....	1,002,900	6	do	'86-'96		
							" of 1864.....	593,400	6	do	'97-'02		
							N. YORK (Oct. 1, '67) \$46,356,622:						
							General Fund Loans.....	700,000	7	J. A. J. & O.	1870	101	
							do do do.....	1,689,730	6	Jan. & July	'68-'78	101	
							do do do.....	3,042,567	5	do	'65-'78		
							Canal Fund Bonds.....	10,750,000	6	J. A. J. & O.	'72-'75	101	
							Bounty Fund Bonds, coupon.....	3,272,900	5	do	'65-'70	96	
							do do do, registered.....	26,862,000	7	Jan. & July	1877	108	
							Bonds for railroads, etc.	10,210,500	6	Jan. & July	'68-'92	62	62
							Funding Bonds.....	2,259,500	6	April & Oct.	'68-'92	62	62
							Ohio (Nov. 15, '67) \$11,179,709:			Jan. & July	'93-'00	62	62
							Loan (Union) due July 1, 1868.....	280,366	6	Jan. & July	1868		
							Loan due after 31st Dec., 1870.....	2,183,532	6	do	1870		
							do do 31st Dec., 1875.....	1,670,000	6	do	1875	102	
							do do 30th June, 1881.....	4,95,309	6	do	1881		
							do do 31st Dec., 1886.....	2,400,000	6	do	1886	102	
							Domestic Bonds.....	58,577	6	do	'69-'71		
							Oregon (Sept. 10, '66) \$21,674,674:						
							Relief and Bounty Bonds.....	218,674	7	Jan. & July	1875		
							PENN.'S (Nov. 30, '67) \$6,375,052:						
							State Bonds (old), coupon.....	4,993,000	5	Various.	'77-'82	96	96¾
							do (old), registered.....	5,083,052	5	do	'68-'70	99	99¾
							Inclined Plane Bonds.....	400,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	1879		
							State Bonds (new).....	913,313	5	Jan. & July	'77-'92		
							do do (new).....	22,086,687	6	do	'77-'92		
							Military Loan Bonds.....	3,000,000	6	Feb. & Aug.	1871		
							R. I. ISL. (Apr. 30, '67) \$3,606,600:						
							War Bonds of 1861.....	468,500	6	Apr. & Oct.	1871		
							do do of 1862.....	1,196,000	6	Mar. & Sept.	1882		
							do do of 1863.....	369,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	1883		
							do do of 1864.....	776,000	6	Jan. & July	1893		
							do do of 1864.....	917,000	6	Feb. & Aug.	1894		
							SOUTH CAROLINA (....) \$5,284,811:						
							Fire Loan Bonds.....	798,808	5	J. A. J. & O.	'68-'70	10	10
							State Bonds (old).....	3,975,000	6	Jan. & July	'71-'91		
							do (do) (new).....	1,310,808	6	do	1887		
							TENNESSEE (Oct. 1, '67) \$22,562,323:						
							Bonds loaned to RR's, etc.	21,914,000	6	Jan. & July	Long.	68%	67
							Bonds endorsed for RR's, etc.	2,307,200	6	do	Long.	66	66
							Funded Interest (new bonds).....	4,85,156	6	do	Long.	66	66
							State Bonds (debt proper).....	1,706,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	Var.		
							do do ()	239,166	54	do	Var.		
							do do ()	1,398,640	5	do	Var.		
							VERMONT (Feb. 1, '68) \$6,039,500:						
							War Loan Bonds.....	6,039,500	6	Jun. & Dec.	'71-'78		
							VIRGINIA (....) \$:						
							Sterling Bonds (old issue).....	2,321,250	5	Jan. & July	Long.	51½	53
							Dollar Bonds (old), coupon.....	11,108,000	6	do	Long.	51½	53
							do (old), registered.....	21,886,298	6	do	Long.	51	53
							Funded Interest (new), coupon.....	494,000	6	do	Long.	51	53
							do (new), regist'd.....	1,450,949	6	do	Long.	51	53
							WISCONSIN (Feb. 28, '68) \$284,100:						
							State Bonds.....	284,100	6	Jan. & July	'77-'88		
							Municipal Securities						
							BALTIMORE (\$21,929,656):						
							Internal Improvement Stock.....	845,422	5	June & Dec.	'77-'78		
							do do do.....	4,125,399	6	F. M. A. & N.	'74-'76		
							Jail Stock.....	250,000	6	do	'70-'79		
							Water Stock.....	4,335,034	5	do	'75-'76		
							Pitts. & Connells. RR. Loan.....	1,000,000	6	do	'77-'95		
							Baltimore & Ohio RR. Loan.....	5,400,000	6	do	'77-'95		
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COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT, March 20.

Business still wears a rather dull aspect, and prices in some cases have receded, while in but very few articles can we note any activity or buoyancy. The removal of a long list of taxes by Congress, to take effect on the first of April, may cause some disposition to delay, in order to observe the effect. The sudden stringency of the money market has also induced more caution among buyers as well as increased the number of sellers.

Cotton has had a dragging market and closes heavy. Bread-stuffs have been dull and declining, but closed more steady on an export demand. There has been more doing in tobacco, but the principal transaction has been a cargo of Kentucky for Spain. Groceries have shown a good degree of activity in sugars, molasses and teas, of which the receipts have been very large, under which there has been some yielding in prices. Coffees have been quiet until to-day, when, with better foreign advices, prices improved with some business—prime Rio being advanced to 19c. gold, duty paid.

Hides have been fairly active and firm; the late transactions include 12,000 Dry Buenos Ayres Kip at 18½c. gold. Leather is doing better for hemlock, and oak croppered is firmer.

Petroleum has been without essential change; supply and demand both limited. Crude 18c. in bbls., and refined in bond 26c. for standard white. The excise is to be reduced one half.

Naval stores have been fairly active but at declining prices; the probable removal of the tax on spirits turpentine, weakens the prices, and it closed at 65c. Common and strained rosins were dull at \$3@\$3 25.

Oils have been quiet except a fair business in prime crude whale at 70c., and in lard oil at \$1.40 for prime.

Metals have been weak but leading to a better business in lead and spelter.

East India goods have been quiet, except a movement in
Gunny cloth at 9½c. gold, in bond.

Tallow has advanced, prime closing at $12\frac{1}{8}$ c. @ $12\frac{1}{4}$ c., and stearine is decidedly higher at $15\frac{1}{2}$ c. @ 16c.

Fish, fruits, hops, hay, whiskey, building materials and other merchandise have been quiet.

Wool has been rather quiet; buyers holding off but with a reduced stock, prices are well supported.

In provisions, the advices from abroad and from the West are of a more favorable character, and we notice an increasing disposition to operate on the part of shippers, speculators and regular dealers, and prices of hog products generally have more strength, the advance on some articles during the past two or three days being very decided. The offerings are rather moderate, and the stocks not increasing with the rapidity usual at this season of the year, holders have more confidence. To-day the movement was especially heavy, pork closing at \$24 80@\$24 90 cash and regular for new mess, and \$22 50 @\$22 75 for prime mess, including 1,000 bbls. of the latter for export, and lard after selling largely at 16½c. @16¾c. for prime, was held at 17c. at the close. Cumberland bacon firm at 19c.

Freights have been dull and rates drooping. The latest business by the Liverpool steamers was at $\frac{1}{4}$ c. for cotton and 6@ $6\frac{1}{2}$ c. for grain. Several petroleum and stave charters have been made, with two for corn to Cork at 6s. 3d. direct, or 6s. 9d. if for orders. A late San Francisco circular reports that, notwithstanding the recent disposition of a large number of vessels, the supply of tonnage in port continues out of all proportion to the wants of our export trade.

Exports of Leading Articles from New York.
The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, shows the exports of leading articles of commerce from the port of New York since January 1, 1868. The export of each article to the several ports for the past week can be obtained by deducting the amount in the last number of the CHRONICLE from that here given:

ARTICLES.	EXPORTS SINCE JANUARY 1 TO												Total since January 1, this year.	Total since January 1, last year.				
	Holland	France, & Belg.	Ger- many	Other N. Europe	Spain	Others.	China & Aus- tria	Br. N. A.	Other S.	Guana.	British Coloni- es	Other W.	Vene- zuela	Mex.	New Zealand	Other S.	All oth.	
Great Britain.	3,199	500	54	1,815	3,761	...	16,310	...	6,411	9,923	45,733	1,175	2,319	2,932	6,120	11,078	1,685	
Torn meat...—Flour	23,100	16,341	101	1,933	2,44	1,466	1885.	
Torn meat...—bbhs.	516,332	400	...	49,730	90,653	...	500	...	16,334	...	5,500	1886.
Wheat	1887.
Rye	1887.
Oats	1887.
Barley	1887.
Peas	1887.
Peaches	1,840,360	4,000	1887.
Peaches	36,389	1887.
Peaches	18,500	400	1887.
Peaches	1,760	1887.
Peaches	1,690	1887.
Peaches	84,906	13,122	3,791	18,681	3,836	4,593	1,692	56	1,183	1,065	210	18,706	1887.
Peaches	340	96	12	22	127	81	1,183	...	1,923	44	755	1,698	1,482	3,780	1887.
Peaches	560	13	91	17	98	17	98	...	963	67	157	612	958	615	935	1887.
Peaches	1,986	4	...	70	10	64	16	14	27	14	27	49	5	1887.
Peaches	800	1,268	...	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	1887.
Peaches	14,016	8,931	...	17,060	151	486	4,489	...	1,692	46	416	110	110	110	110	110	110	1887.
Peaches	983	983	20	628	88	88	88	88	88	88	1887.
Peaches	191	96	96	46	1887.
Peaches	945,632	868,199	2,515,667,138,689	166,722	244,156	1,612,282	563,303	14,816	36,393	1,630	79,929	40,307	6,172	6,838	1887.
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Imports of Leading Articles.

The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, shows the foreign imports of certain leading articles of commerce at this port for the week ending 14, March since Jan. 1, 1868, and for the corresponding period in 1867:

[The quantity is given in packages when not otherwise specified.]									
	For	Since	Same		For	Since	Same		
	the	Jan. 1,	time		the	Jan. 1,	time		
week.	1868.	1867.			week.	1868.	1867.		
Buttons.....	198	1,860	1,177		Hardware....	584	1,923	2,909	
Cosl. tons.....	712	11,218	9,536		Iron, RR b'rs.....	5,626	46,263	50,581	
Cocoa, bags.....	467	3,208	3,197		Lead, pigs.....	4,679	78,888	89,155	
Coffee, bags.....	6,577	209,151	183,857		Speier, lbs.....	56,012	584,750	407,269	
Cotton, bales.....	20	40	106		Steel.....	2,217	38,440	52,864	
Drags, &c.					Tin, boxes.....	11,159	74,055	109,850	
Bark, Peru.....	624	3,284	1,843		Tin slabs, lbs.....	59,938	331,621	849,606	
Bleas p'w'd'rs	798	5,957	6,595		Rags.....	1,265	7,652	10,754	
Bristm, tns.	212	917	2,000		Sugar, hhd's.....				
Cochineal.....	149	525	80		tcs & bbls.....	8,080	51,240	19,961	
Ct Tarter.....	29	247	150		Sugar, bxs & bg.....	9,093	129,753	38,927	
Gambier.....					Tea.....	18,049	224,994	217,253	
Gums, crude.....	3	95	3,957		Tobacco.....	759	5,545	8,293	
Gum, Arabic.....	160	1,171	889		Waste.....	1	174	2,528	
Indigo.....	26	1,100	512		Wines.....				
Madder.....	370	1,921	705		Champ. bkt's.....	1,891	16,209	22,636	
Oils, ess.....	11	142	735		Wines.....	824	13,609	22,673	
Oil, Olive.....					Wool, bales.....	2	6,240	8,458	
Opium.....	20	220	146		Articles reported by value.....				
Soda, bi-carb.....	251	18,284	37,676		Cigars.....	\$15,238	\$95,514	\$62,498	
Soda, sal.....	200	10,197	3,607		Corks.....	668	32,676	42,986	
Soda, ash.....	575	6,491	9,123		Fancy goods.....	18,682	236,134	987,778	
Flax.....	13	331	393		Fish.....	1,304	39,201	194,412	
Furs.....	25	854	424		Fruits, &c.				
Gunny cloth.....		4,150	11,471		Lemons.....	3,717	28,744	36,707	
Hair.....	215	1,340	581		Oranges.....	22,222	158,340	111,059	
Hemp, bales.....	144	27,018	21,240		Nuts.....	2,427	12,614	9,784	
Hides, &c.					Raisins.....	3,050	473,120	174,784	
Bristles.....	4	80	201		Hides, undred'ed.....	14,167	2,150,289	2,337,559	
Hides, dres'd	86	1,702	2,129		Rice.....	25,502	100,061	50,841	
India rubber.....	1,307	8,110	13,327		Spices, &c.				
Ivory.....	36	745	39		Cassia.....	....	14,289	50,800	
Jewelry, &c.					Ginger.....	....	1,611	13,446	
Jewelry.....	52	573	131		Pepper.....	637	673	74,798	
Watches.....	24	232	224		Saltpetre.....	....	100	1,138	
Linseed.....		131,362	140,794		Woods.....				
Molasses.....	7,353	25,591	17,277		Fustic.....	4,434	28,904	15,625	
Metals, &c.					Logwood.....	10,960	92,811	20,170	
Cutlery.....	136	951	1,076		Mahogany.....	6,171	17,157	10,554	

Receipts of Domestic Produce for the Week and since Jan. 1.

The receipts of domestic produce for the week and since Jan. 1 and for the same time in 1867, have been as follows:

This	Since	Same	This	Since	Same
week.	Jan. 1,	time '67	week.	Jan. 1,	time '67
Ashes, pkgs.....	53	648	Rosin.....	7,200	51,043
Breadstuffs.....			Tar.....	1,248	4,629
Flour, bbls.....	21,671	371,292	Pitch.....	50	3,365
Wheat, bush.....	22,232	351,937	Oil cake, pkgs.....	260	4,283
Corn.....	161,325	2,856,887	Oil, lard.....	323	2,054
Oats.....	9,933	246,800	Oil, petroleum.....	11,627	105,984
Rye.....	3,443	33,514	Peanuts, bags.....	3,653	17,145
Malt.....	2,525	91,761	Provisions.....	8,340	
Barley.....	1,373	35,094	Butter, pkgs.....	6,407	99,187
Grass seed.....	10,508	32,270	Cheese.....	18,148	65,971
Flaxseed.....	70	3,673	Cut meats.....	1,654	46,795
Seeds.....	961	12,651	Eggs.....	4,603	20,524
Peas.....	8,150	11,241	Pork.....	1,818	55,584
Cmeal, bbls.....	2,665	28,479	Beef, pkgs.....	1,639	66,879
Cmeal, bags.....	8,620	161,280	Lard, pkgs.....	2,900	48,886
Buckwheat & B.W. flour, pkgs.....			Lard, kegs.....	1,944	5,041
Cotton, bales.....	22,148	223,091	Nice, pkgs.....	331	5,059
Copper, bbls.....	45	6,660	Starch.....	625	15,032
Copper, plates.....			Stearine.....	126	4,141
Dried fruit, pkgs.....	686	10,207	Spelter, slabs.....	....	2,161
Grease, pkgs.....	240	2,583	bibs.....	....	478
Hemp, bales.....	73	294	Tallow, pkgs.....	18	921
Hides, No.	22,134	126,600	Tobacco, pkgs.....	950	3,062
Hips, bales.....	118	1,391	Whisky, bbls.....	80	10,897
Leather, sides.....	39,710	452,856	Wool, bales.....	2,311	6,424
Lead, pigs.....	2,599	513,359	Dressed hogs, ....	....	10,394
Molasses, hds & bbls.....			No. ....	....	14,420
Naval Stores.....			Rice, rough, ....	....	7,727
Crude trp, bbl.....	206	2,080	bush.....	....	3,964
Spirits turp.	2,063	9,481			

COTTON.

FRIDAY, P. M., March 20, 1868.

The receipts of cotton show a further decrease this week, the total at all the ports reaching only 64,395 bales, (against 80,288 bales last week, 94,532 bales the previous week, and 92,867 bales three weeks since,) making the aggregate receipts since Sept. 1, 1867, 1,826,390 bales,* against 1,484,611 bales for the same period in 1866-7, being an excess this season over last season of 341,779 bales. The details of the receipts for the past week, and the corresponding week of 1867, are as follows :

Receipts—	Receipts—
Received this week at—	1868. 1867.
New Orleans—bales.....	22,309 13,359
Mobile.....	5,112 3,857
Charleston.....	5,864 2,805
Savannah.....	11,550 4,780
Texas.....	3,592 5,299
Tennessee, &c.....	8,378 6,495

* This total is increased this week through the addition made necessary by the receipts of more complete returns from Virginia, North Carolina, &c., as may be seen by reference to our general table of receipts, &c., since Sept. 1.

+ In this table, as well as in our general table of receipts, &c., we deduct from the receipts at each port for the week all received at such port from other Southern ports. For instance, each week there is a certain amount shipped from Florida to Savannah, which in estimating the total receipts must be deducted as the same shipment appears in the Florida return. We are thus particular in the statement of this fact as some of our readers fail to understand it.

The foregoing table shows an increase in the receipts for the week of 23,619 bales this year compared with the same period of 1867. Our telegraphic advices to-night indicate an increase in the arrivals at some of the ports, so that our total for next week will probably be no less, and may be a little more than that given to-day. The exports continue large, the total for the week from all the ports reaching 73,159 bales, against 59,992 bales last week, and 92,339 bales the previous week. The following table furnishes the particulars of the week's shipments from all the ports :

Exported this week to—										
From	Liver-	Glas-	Bre-	Ant-	Barce-	Nar-	Sal-Helsing-	pool.	grov. Havrc. men. werp. lona. va. ermo. fors. Total.	
New York.....	10,179	84	553	236	....	500	592	13,215	11,563
New Orleans.....	28,965	....	1,832	....	460	....	....	....	11,810
Mobile.....	9,587	....	1,813	....	....	....	....	....	7,445
Charleston.....	5,624	....	1,821	....	....	....	....	....	6,461
Savannah.....	6,461	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,948
Galveston.....	724	....	1,124	....	....	....	....	....	61
Portland.....	61	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	71
Norfolk, Va.....	711	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total week.	62,262	84	3,673	3,490	236	460	1,862	500	592	73,159

For the corresponding week of 1867, the shipments from all the ports amounted to 55,305 bales, showing an increase for the week this year of 17,854 bales, and making the total increase in the shipments of the season up to this date 321,990 bales, and a decrease in the stocks at the ports of the United States of 260,573 bales, compared with this date of 1867. The total foreign exports from the United States since September 1, 1867, now reach 1,165,446 bales, against 843,456 bales for the same period last year, and the stocks at all the ports are at present 332,479 bales against 593,052 bales at the same time in 1867. Below we give our usual table of the movement of Cotton at all the ports since Sept. 1, showing at a glance the total receipts, exports, stocks, &c. :

Receipts and Exports of Cotton (bales) since Sept. 1, and Stocks at Dates Mentioned.

PORTS.	REC'D SINCE SEPT. 1.	EXPORTED SINCE SEPT. 1 TO—				SHIP'MNT'S TO NORTH PORTS.	STOCK.
		Great Britain	France	Other forgn.	Total.		
N.Oreleans, Mar. 13.	495,127	219,900	99,789	81,595	401,284	75,025	99,495
Mobile, Mar. 13.	322,024	185,793	104,432	12,150	181,375	37,510	47,633
Charleston, Mar. 13.	207,909	62,866	2,936	12,633	78,435	112,316	22,977
Savannah, Mar. 13.	426,120	177,512	7,021	7,215	191,748	190,531	47,931
Texas, Mar. 6.	51,262	14,954	1,625	11,183	27,764	13,971	10,710
New York, Mar. 20*	86,137	197,516	21,446	47,526	266,488	....	78,563
Florida, Mar. 13.	26,094	....	....	....	....	11,513	170
N.C. Carolina, Mar. 20	30,820	....	....	....	....	30,820	....
Virginia, Mar. 20.	133,124	4,506	....	....	4,506	128,618	....
Other ports, Mar. 20*	41,674	12,520	....	1,326	13,846	....	25,000
Total this year.	1,836,390	548,567	143,349	173,630	1,165,446	600,304	332,479
Same time last year	1,484,611	700,791	87,462	55,203	843,456	570,078	593,052

The market has been quiet all the week, and prices have varied but little, although the tendency has been downward. The stringency in the money market, the continued liberal receipts at the ports, the dull state of trade and lower prices in the market for goods, together with the reports of increased shipments of cotton from Bombay, may be named as the principal causes of the inactivity and depression. Exporters have done a moderate business; freights have fallen to quite low rates, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. @ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. by sail and steam. The sales of the week foot up 22,068 bales; of which 2,405 bales were taken by spinners, 9,705 bales on speculation, 6,738 bales for export, and 3,220 bales in transit. At the close the market is dull and lower, and the following are the closing quotations:

Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	Texas.	New Orleans.
23 @ 25%	25 @ 25%	26 @ 25%	25 @ 25%
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24 @ 25%	24 @ 25%	26 @ 25%	25 @ 25%
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24 @ 25%	25 @ 25%	26 @ 25%	25 @ 25%
25 @ 25%	25 @ 25%	2	

[March 21, 1868.]

In the exports of Cotton this week from New York there is a considerable increase, the total shipments reaching 11,552 bales, against 6,800 bales last week. Below we give our table showing the exports of Cotton from New York, and their direction for each of the last four weeks; also the total exports and direction since September 1, 1867; and in the last column the total for the same period of the previous year:

Exports of Cotton (bales) from New York since Sept. 1, 1867.

EXPORTED TO	WEEK ENDING				Same time prev. year.
	Feb. 25.	Mar. 3.	Mar. 10.	Mar. 17.	
Liverpool.....	8,189	12,092	4,760	10,179	192,002
Other British Ports.....	...	600	292	84	5,514
Total to Gt. Britain	8,189	12,692	5,052	10,263	197,516
Havre.....	224	1,538	61	...	21,243
Other French ports.....	...	...	...	203	6
Total French	224	1,538	61	...	21,446
Bremen and Hanover.....	352	509	644	553	28,297
Hamburg.....	...	...	...	9,345	8,509
Other ports.....	303	1,430	453	236	5,255
Total to N. Europe	655	1,939	1,097	789	42,797
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar.....	550	...	500	500	2,172
All others.....	550	...	500	500	2,557
Total Spain, etc.	550	...	500	..	4,729
Grand Total	9,618	16,169	6,800	11,552	266,488
					253,369

Receipts of cotton at the port of New York for the week and since Sept. 1:

From	This week.	Since week.	From	This week.	Since week.
New Orleans.....	1,288	36,426	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Texas.....	1,378	6,187	South Carolina.....	8,474	88,203
Savannah.....	3,476	145,717	North Carolina.....	1,088	24,504
Mobile.....	7,604	...	Norfolk, Baltimore, &c. c.	5,625	87,376
Florida.....	709	11,096	Per Railroad.....	4,073	93,314
Total for the week.....					21,056
Total since Sept. 1.....					500,427

The following are the receipts of cotton at Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore for the last week, and since September 1, 1867:

	Boston.	Philad'lphia.	Baltimore.
Receipts from—	Last week.	Since week.	Last week.
New Orleans.....	2,696	28,041	3,454
Texas.....	1,305	...	...
Savannah.....	1,316	14,545	790
Mobile.....	3,557	14,428	203
Florida.....	50	...	...
South Carolina.....	2,660	9,852	2,766
North Carolina.....	200	307	1,256
Virginia.....	24	...	952
New York, &c. c.	1,638	59,516	...
Tennessee, Kentucky, &c. c.	3,150	27,505	...
Total receipts.....	bales. 14,916	155,556	1,097 +22,418
			8,492
			72,908

* Reshipments.

† These do not include the railroad receipts at Philadelphia.

SHIPPING NEWS.—The foregoing tables show that the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 73,159 bales. Below we give a list of the vessels in which these shipments from all the ports, both North and South, have been made:

Exported this week from—		Total bales
New YORK.—To Liverpool, per steamers Aleppo, 1,306	France, 2,936	
City of New York, 819	Australasian, 1,049	per ships Bonninton, 1,681
hoss, 809	Caracatau, 558	Columbia, 1,028
To Glasgow, per steamer Europa, 84	...	10,179
To Bremen, per steamer Weser, 553	...	
To Antwerp, per bark Johannes 236	...	
To Salerno, per brig Veteran, 500	...	500
PORTLAND.—To Liverpool, per steamship	61	61
NEW ORLEANS.—To Liverpool per ship Lorenzo, 3,290	Baden, 8,635	
...Perseverance, 3,600	Pleadies, 2,723	Belle Morse, 4,004
Kenilworth, 3,780	...	Semiramis, 8,504
John S. Harris, 1,672	Vite Admiral Tegett	per barks Mary Ann, 28,965
To Havre, per bark Mary M. Bird, 1,852	...	1,852
To Helsingfors, per brig Caroline, 592	...	592
To Narva, Russia, per bark H. A. Litchfield, 1,862	...	1,862
To Crusader, 2,665	...	Crusader, 1,042
To Bremen, per bark Gessner, 1,813	...	
To Barcelona, per brig Dos Magdalena, 460	...	460
CHARLESTON.—To Liverpool, per ship Calcutta, 323	baggs Sea Island and 2,303	Upland...Hele Santa, 144 Sea Island and 1,613 Upland...
SAVANNAH.—To Liverpool, per ships Margaret Evans, 2,444	Upland...Hele Santa, 144 Sea Island and 1,748 Upland...	5,684
Frderick, 2,500 Upland...	per bark Sharpesburg, 1,517 Upland...	1,821
GALVESTON.—To Liverpool, per brig Anticello, 724	...	724
To Bremen, per bark Bismarck, 1,124	...	1,124
NORFOLK.—To Liverpool, per bark Bertha Temple, 711	...	711
Total exports of cotton from the United States this week	bales. 73,159	

By Telegraph.—The following telegrams have been received by us to-night showing the receipts, exports and stocks

of cotton at the ports named for the week ending March 20, and price on that day:

From—	Receipts for week.	EXPORTS TO—	Total foreign.	Price
Charleston.....	5,280	Great Britain	Exports, 25	Stock, 22,620
Savannah.....	11,800	Continent.	1,600	25
Galveston.....	4,440	Middlebury.	12,600	41,000

MAIL RETURNS.—The course of receipts at the different ports have been as follows for a series of weeks this season and last season. These figures are the receipts proper, that is, the total each week after deducting the amounts received from other Southern ports. Under the head of Texas are included all the ports of that State.

Week	N. Orleans.	Mobile.	Savanh.	Char't'n.	Texas.
ending 1867-8.	1866-7.	1866-7.	1867-8.	1867-8.	1867-8.
Nov. 22.	20,530	15,188	10,193	2,081	1,078
" 29.	25,477	28,836	9,160	4,047	5,388
Dec. 6.	26,470	25,299	13,721	4,171	6,285
" 13.	4,278	31,973	12,719	18,445	5,159
" 20.	26,010	37,764	13,899	22,072	9,565
" 27.	26,481	29,461	23,101	14,746	9,031
Jan. 3.	31,160	24,344	16,537	9,005	11,401
" 10.	22,192	25,019	16,058	9,508	11,406
" 17.	20,232	29,664	15,575	8,303	11,154
" 24.	20,858	30,755	12,027	18,646	10,466
" 31.	18,355	41,656	13,365	6,563	23,200
Feb. 7.	32,180	26,030	12,093	17,72	11,716
" 14.	33,373	19,433	12,460	6,531	21,836
" 21.	25,427	28,786	12,774	9,000	12,742
" 28.	23,271	20,576	15,420	5,037	22,684
Mar. 6.	26,104	17,312	8,954	3,137	14,208
" 13.	22,309	13,359	5,112	3,857	11,550

TOBACCO.

FRIDAY, P. M., Mar. 20, 1868.

There is a further decrease in the exports of crude tobacco this week, the total from all the ports reaching 642 hds., 751 cases, and 638 bales, against 701 hds., 235 cases, and 768 bales for the previous seven days. Of these exports 622 hds., 721 cases, 598 bales were from New York, 5 hds. from Baltimore, and 15 hds., 30 cases and 40 bales from Boston. The direction of the shipments of hds. were as follows: 20 hds. to Great Britain, 95 hds. to Bremen, 169 hds. to Antwerp, 316 hds. to Cadiz, and the balance to different ports. During the same period the exports of manufactured tobacco reached 292,683 lbs., of which 193,747 lbs. were shipped to Melbourne. The full particulars of the week's shipments from all the ports were as follows:

	Stems	Man'd.
Export'd this week from	hds. cases. bales. tcs. hds. bales. Pkgs. lbs.	
New York.....	622 721 598 ...	273,158
Baltimore.....	5 30 40 ...	1,739
Philadelphia.....	15 30 40 ...	12,735
Total this week.....	642 751 638 ...	292,683
Total last week.....	701 235 768 ...	404,509
Total previous week..	1,176 492 569 ...	100 97,768

Below we give our usual table showing the total exports of Tobacco from all the ports of the United States, and their direction, since November 1, 1867:

Exports of Tobacco from the United States since Novem- ber 1, 1867.

To	llhd.	Cases.	Bales.	tcs.	hhds.	bales.	pkgs.	Man'd.
Great Britain....	4,965	1,165	197	150	...	...	535	91,611
Germany....	7,989	3,281	10,379	4	682	...	535	60,182
Belgium....	890	395	36	...	...	...	...	3,091
Holland....	2,798	575	...	...	828	...	...	4,400
Italy....	2,479	200	...	...	...	...	6	...
France....	3,280	...	...	...	...	...	48	13,892
Spain, Gibraltar, &c.	6,006	493	...	...	...	...	3	29,595
Mediterranean....	228	...	...	...	...	...	113	11,033
Austria....	88	...	60	...	...	...	...	...
Africa, &c.	378	42	50	...	...	...	166	8,900
China, India, &c.	765	...	...	23	...	...	...	...
Australia, &c.	4	498	...	...	...	...	264	1,944,344
B. N. Am. Prov.	107	128	234	1	...	...	533	46,058
South America....	69	336	1,932	...	...	...	60	124,166
West Indies....	191	215	2,853	37	...	...	136	326,130
East Indies....	...	531	...	...	...	...	175	...
Mexico....	4	22	...	...	...	...	20	9,401
Honolulu, &c....	...	14	...	...	...	...	903	...
All others....	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total since Nov. 1.	29,484	9,248	15,813	215	1,510	...	3,542	2,789,983

The following table indicates the ports from which the above exports have been shipped:

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcs.	Stems	Bxs.	Lbs.	
New York.....	17,952	7,001	14,616	131	283	1,056	2,677,377	
Baltimore.....	10,038	...	...	30	1,237	...	79,916
Boston.....	342	1,941	1,038	24	...	1,547	6,000	
Philadelphia.....	...	38	...	...	...	...	96,490
New Orleans.....	1,079	...	125	...	...	20	...
San Francisco....	...	211	4	...	...	603	...
Virginia.....	73	10	...	30	...	111	...	
Portland.....	...	7	96	300	
Total since Nov. 1.	29,484	9,248	15,813	215	1,510	...	3,542	2,789,983

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The market this week with the exception of one operation, has remained very quiet. Kentucky leaf is firm and the receipts limited, being kept back somewhat by the refusal of commission houses to make advances to meet the views of their Western correspondents, prices in the interior being nearly equal to those in New York. About 500 hds. lugs and low leaf were taken for export to Spain at 7@11c., and the other sales amount to about 250 hds. at prices within our range. Seed leaf is in demand and the assortments still deficient. Sales embrace 94 cases state at 5@10c.; 150 cases Ohio fillers 4½c.; 74 cases Ohio wrappers at 40c.; 84 cases Connecticut wrappers at 25@26c.; 50 cases Ohio, a running lot, 12½c. In Havana the transactions amount to about 250 bales at 90@107c. Manufactured tobacco is again more active, part for export, and dealers are stocking up liberally.

QUOTATIONS IN CURRENCY, PER LB.

	Light, Ky.	Heavy.	Light, Ky.	Heavy.
Lugs	7 @ 8½	8 @ 9½	Good do	13½@15
Common Leaf. 9 @ 10½	10 @ 12½	Fine do	16 @ 18	
Medium do. 11 @ 13	12½ @ 14½	Selections	19 @ 20	

SEED LEAF

	Old crop.	New crop.
Connecticut and Massachusetts Fillers.....	7 @ 10	6 @ 7
" " Average lots.....	25 @ 40	18 @ 30
" " Fine wrappers.....	50 @ 65	35 @ 50
State fillers	4 @ 5	5 @ 5½
" " Average lots.....	8 @ 18	8 @ 14
" " Wrappers.....	15 @ 35	12 @ 30
Pennsylvania and Ohio fillers.....	4 @ 5	4½ @ 5
Average lots.....	6 @ 10	9 @ 16
Wra. p's.	12 @ 30	15 @ 40
Havana.....	Yara.....	
Common 75 @ 80	I cut.....	82½ @ 85
Good..... 85 @ 95	II cut.....	105 @ 110
Fine..... 100 @ 105	Average.....	88 @ 92½

MANUFACTURED, IN BOND.

Black work—common and medium.....	15 @ 20
" good and fine.....	22 @ 30
Bright work—common and medium.....	25 @ 45
" good and fine.....	50 @ 85

The receipts of tobacco at New York this week, and since Nov. 1, have been as follows:

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK SINCE NOVEMBER 1. 1867.

From	This week—		Previously—		T'g sin. Nov. 1—
	hds.	pkgs.	hds.	pkgs.	
Virginia.....	597	121	2,970	20,481	3,567 26,602
Baltimore.....	3	325	841	1,278	844 1,603
New Orleans.....	17	351	252	368	252
Ohio, &c.	217	290	3,611	6,493	3,828 6,693
Other.	62	117	1,529	117	1,591
Total.	834	708	7,890	36,033	8,724 36,741

The following are the exports of tobacco from New York for the past week:

EXPORTS OF TOBACCO FROM NEW YORK.*

	Hds.	Cases.	Bales.	Mari.	Tbs.
Liverpool	20	33	....	....	65,200
London	95	94	296	....	....
Bremen	50	50	....	....	....
Hamburg	169	522	5	....	....
Antwerp	816	4	....	....	193,747
Cadiz	5	5	....	....	7,826
Melbourne	5	6	....	....	....
Canada	11	16	11,185	....	....
British North American Colonies	6	....	....	....	200
Hayti	5	6	....	....	....
British West Indies	11	16	11,185	....	....
French West Indies	6	....	....	....	....
Mexico	5	2	....	....	....
Argentina Republic	2	....	....	....	....
China	622	721	598	278,185	....

* The exports in this table to European ports are made up from manifests, verified and corrected by an inspection of the cargo.

The direction of the foreign exports for the week, from the other ports, has been as follows:

From Baltimore—To Port Spain, 5 hds. leaf.
From Boston—To Africa, 5 hds.... To Cape Town, 8 hds., 30 cases and 50 boxes.... To Surinam, 2 hds.... To Hayti, 80 half bales.
From Philadelphia—To Havana, 10,722 lbs. manfd.... To Cienfuegos, 2,053 lbs. manufactured.

VIRGINIA.—At Petersburg the tobacco market is active at fair prices for all descriptions. We quote lugs at \$4 to 6; good, \$6 to 8; fine yellow, \$10 to 13. Leaf, short, common, \$6 to 8 ½; good, \$10 to 15; working, bright, \$17 to 32. Wrappers, common, \$10 to 14; good, \$20 to 30. Shipping lugs, common, \$5 to 6; medium, \$7 ½ to 9; good, \$9 to 10. Leaf, medium, \$10 to 17; good, \$20 to 25. Receipts this week, 168; receipt last week, 195. Total receipts at this port since October 1, 1867, 1,985.

KENTUCKY.—At Louisville the market has been steady. The sales for the week were about 600 hds., at full prices. We quote: Lugs, common, 5½@6c; good, 6½@7c. Leaf, common, 8@10; medium, 10@18c; fair to good, 13@15c; fine to selections, 16@25; fancy and wrappers, 30@50c.

NEW ORLEANS.—Market more active, but mainly for consumption. The sales embrace 5 hds. low lugs, at 5½, 1 hhd old leaf, at 15, 1 hhd. do at 18, 3 hds. do at 11, and 18 hds. do, at 15 cents, 8 hds. old, at 18, 8 hds. do at 12½, 4 hds. do at from 5½@7, and 75 hds. do at an average of 9½ cents. Receipts for the week 50 hds. Exports for the week 16 hds. to New York. Stock on hand, 18th inst, 2,084 hds.

BREADSTUFFS.

FRIDAY, March 20, 1868, P. M.

The market generally has been quiet the past week and prices in some cases, are a shade lower.

Flour continues to arrive sparingly at all points, and there has been a fair trade demand, but only a moderate shipment and little speculative confidence; prices have consequently declined, slightly for the medium and better grades, but there is no important change in the range of quotations. The stock in store is now somewhat reduced, and the production everywhere on but a moderate scale, owing to wheat being relatively higher than flour.

Wheat has met with only a moderate milling and shipping demand, and under a desire to sell induced, mainly by the monetary pressure, prices have declined 3@5c for Spring growths while Winter has remained comparatively steady. The milder weather, and the prospect of an immediate opening of the North River cause some expectation of supplies from that quarter, through the temporary opening of the canal between Schenectady and Troy. The receipts at the principal Western markets are now exceedingly limited, and we notice that in consequence of bad roads, Pennsylvania and Jersey millers have been buying in this market, instead of sending us a surplus as they have been doing all winter. The business to-day included 30,000 bushels No. 1 Spring, for export at \$2 45@ \$2 48 delivered.

Corn continues in light supply and shippers to Great Britain have been obliged to resort to parcels in store, and the market is very firm though rather quiet, closing at \$1 25@ \$1 26 for prime new mixed, afloat. Oats were active for consumption early in the week, at 84 for Western in store, but the close is dull and lower, at 82½@83c. Rye is scarce and firm. Barley and barley malt have brought full prices, but the demand has been more freely met by current arrivals.

The following are closing quotations:

Flour, No. 2.....	7 bbl. \$7 50@ 8 50	Wheat, Chicago Spring per bushel.....	\$2 20@ 2 50
Superfine.....	8 50@ 9 25	Milwaukee Club.....	2 32@ 2 48
Extra State.....	9 85@10 50	Red Winter.....	2 65@ 2 70
Shipping R. hoop Ohio.....	9 85@10 35	Extra Western, common to good.....	2 75@ 2 85
Extra Western, common to good.....	9 50@11 25	White.....	2 90@ 2 25
Double Extra Western and St. Louis.....	11 50@15 50	Corn, Western Mixed.....	1 23@ 1 26
Southern supers.....	9 25@10 00	Western Yellow.....	1 28@ 1 26
Southern, fancy and extra.....	10 25@14 75	Southern White.....	1 15@ 1 22
California.....	12 50@14 00	Rye.....	1 82@ 1 90
Rye Flour, fine and super-fine.....	7 60@ 9 50	Oats, Western cargoed.....	82½@ 86
Corn Meal.....	5 85@ 6 25	Jersey and State.....	....@ 6
		Barley.....	2 30@ 2 40
		Malt.....	2 15@ 2 25
		Peas, Canada.....	1 60@ 1 75

STOCK OF GRAIN IN STORE AT NEW YORK.

	March 1.	March 9.	March 16.
Wheat.....	bush. 1,24@508	bush. 1,175,152	1,033,140
Corn.....	1,805,697	1,710,822	1,656,000
Rye.....	84,783	43,542	18,238
Oats.....	1,881,034	1,794,242	1,556,340
Barley.....	46,617	46,614	55,111
Malt.....	42,426	34,102	42,938
Peas.....	4,631	4,624	4,194

The movement in breadstuffs at this port has been as follows:

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK.

	1867.	1868.	
For the week.	Since Jan. 1.	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bbls.....	265,220	28,750	391,780
Corn meal, bbls.....	4,121	85,750	106,505
Wheat, bush.....	4,845	161,930	67,975
Corn, bush.....	30,210	329,355	193,790
Rye, bush.....	1,920	4,855	32,185
Barley, &c., bush.....	1,300	99,950	4,226
Oats, bush.....	16,240	217,333	13,650

FOREIGN EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK AND SINCE JAN. 1.*

To	Flour, C. meal, Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Corn
Gt. Brit. week.....	9,771 bush. 156,183 bush. 138,901
since Jan. 1.....	33,100 516,882 18,500
N. A. Col. week..	878 2,523 18,500
since Jan. 1.....	13,110 16,841 500 18,500
West Ind. week.....	6,895 1,447 19,111 15,713
since Jan. 1.....	63,067 18,351 19,111 15,713
Total exp't, week.....	13,077 5,192 156,183 35,790 145,063
since Jan. 1, 1868 143,216 35,331 532,132 140,483 19,930 19,102,293	
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Since Jan. 1 from	
Boston.....	2,770 11,773 27,090 51 1,321
Philadelphia.....	10,479 15,530 1,337 9,15 131,652
Baltimore.....	52,147 13,649 5,134 5,134 350,322

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March 21,

EXPORT OF BREADSTUFFS TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND FROM SEPT.

From	Date.	Flour bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
New York.....	Mar. 13, 1868.	292,287	4,689,095	3,724,928
New Orleans.....	" 1, 1868..	253	14,779	254,707
Philadelphia.....	" 1, 1868..	13,215	33,889	251,603
Baltimore.....	" 1, 1868..	4,048	.....	351,209
Boston.....	" 1, 1868..	18,863	27,080	2,750
California.....	Feb. 15, 1868..	28,561	4,628,743	.....
Other ports.....	Mar. 1, 1868..	26,500	36,652	56,528

Total.....	383,727	9,490,248	4,627,785	
To about same period, 1867.	197,699	2,834,943	4,763,602	
do do 1866.....	129,898	1,193,943	5,514,553	
do do 1865.....	88,105	1,505,071	73,352	

TO THE CONTINENT.

From	Flour, bbls.	Rye, bush.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
New York, to Mar. 13, 1868.....	36,837	520,582	283,011	32,304
Other ports, to latest dates.....	9,986	....	26,188	....

Total.....	46,825	520,582	309,199	32,304
To about same period, 1867.	2,183	139,493	41,436	8,060
do do 1866.....	4,077	207,241	61,133	41,83

do do 1865.....	13,625	71,731	9,955
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FLOUR AND GRAIN IN STORE AT CHICAGO.—The following shows the stock of flour and grain in store at Chicago:

Flour, bbls.	March 2, 1868. 96,981	March 9, 1868. 97,448	March 10, 1867. 76,919
Wheat, bush.	1,001,157	1,155,617	601,025
Corn, bush.	2,858,900	2,695,254	712,070
Oats, bush.	1,128,247	1,130,404	711,728
Barley, bush.	111,595	105,973	265,793
Rye, bush.	40,167	38,293	85,080
Total grain, bush.....	5,330,066	5,125,471	2,428,696

THE WHEAT PROSPECT.—We copy the following from the Circular of Mess. Geo. I. Jones & Co., Milwaukee: "The indications are that the Mississippi will be open to Winona in a few days, which will be unusually early. Receivers here are expecting to begin to have receipts next week from the accumulations on the river. No. 1 wheat was selling at points above Winona at \$1 58@1 60. The weather is mil', and the prospect is very favorable for early spr ng. The reports from the country a e that there is very little frost in the ground; that the mud is knee-deep, and th t a few dry days such as we are now having will put the soil in a proper condition for seeding. Should this occur it will be cause for beginning to anticipate a bountiful harvest, as early seeding in this section has always proved very beneficial to the c op. Last year the seeding was late, there being a good deal of snow on the ground the first week in April. The ice moved out of the Milwaukee river yesterday, the washing away of the water-power h ving assisted the clearance, and vessels therefore can now load at the elevators, and be ready for the resumption of navigation. We think an early opening of the Straits may be expected this year, and if so, like freights are not likely to open so high as they otherwise would. We hear from Southern Ohio, Southern Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee unf vable reports of the winter whe t fields, and that a good crop cannot be secured there. The stock in store to-day is reported at 1,168,000 bushels, agains 655,000 bushels at same time l st year, and 1,550,000 bushels at same time in 1866."

GROCERIES.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 20, 1868.

Trade has not been very large in any branch. Sales do not equal imports, and stocks are rapidly increasing in tea, sugar and molasses. Rio Coffee is an exception to the above, and with decreasing stocks and telegrams from Rio favoring higher prices, there is much firmness in the market. The extreme tightness in money has probably had an important effect in laying a temporary check on business.

The imports of the week have been considerable, though not equal to the large receipts of the previous week. Three more cargoes of green tea from Shanghai have arrived, making the total receipts to date largely in excess of the imports to the same time last year. Receipts of Rio coffee are very light at all ports, and the stock in first hands in the country has further decreased about 10,000 bags. Sugar and molasses have continued to come in freely, particularly at the other ports, and the total imports to date exceed those of 1867 in the same period by about 74,000 boxes and 41,000 hhds. of sugar and 8,000 hhds. of molasses. Porto Rico product has come in abundantly. Full details of the imports at the several ports for the week and since Jan. 1 are given below under the respective heads. The totals are as follows:

This week.	From Jan 1 to date—
Tea.....	1,292,230
Tea (indirect import).....	pkgs.
Coffee, Rio.....	bags.
Coffee, other.....	bags.
Sugar....	boxes.

Sugar.....	hhds.	33,371	76,251	35,513
Sugar.....	bags.	93,897	35,945	35,577
Molasses.....	hhds.	19,132	63,951	55,977
Molasses, New Orleans.....	bbls.	10,923	8,937	8,937

TEA.

The principal demand during the week has been for the finest grades of greens, and to these and Souchong and uncolored Japans the sales of the week are confined. We do not hear of a sale of sound Oolongs from first hands. The tone of the market, considering the large arrivals, has been very steady, and at the close, though very quiet, maintains its firmness. The sales of the week include 4 563 half chests greens, 7,457 uncolored Japans, and about 2,000 Souchongs.

The imports of tea for the week include three cargoes of Greens from Shanghai by the vessels given below. At Portland 537 packages by steamer from Liverpool have come to hand. The details of the cargoes at this port are as follows:

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22,605	6,915	56,433	245,915
37,231	29,505	282,940
19,080	49,535	206,872
78,916	6,915	135,473	735,727

The following table shows the shipments of Tea from China and Japan to the United States from June 1, 1867, to Jan. 1, 1868, the date of latest advices by mail; and importations into the United States, from Jan. 1 to date, in 1867 and 1868:

SHIPMENTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN SINCE JUNE 1, 1866-67.		IMPORTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN INTO U. S. SINCE JAN. 1, 1867-68.	
June 1 to Jan. 8.	June 1 to Jan. 1.	1867-68.	1867-68.
Congon & Son.... lbs.	1,338,132	1,453,006	1,153,010
Puchong....	374,163	182,750	185,224
Oolong & Ning....	8,292,617	9,124,374	8,610,559
Fekoo....	....	1,700	4,186,048
Twankay....	423,363	606,241	482,322
Hyson skin....	26,343	28,190	26,782
Hyson....	1,249,621	1,174,173	527,355
Young Hyson....	5,055,853	6,316,307	3,071,330
Imperial....	1,221,885	1,308,323	913,412
Gumpowder....	1,220,803	1,628,574	1,010,711
Japanas....	3,595,628	4,645,342	2,060,584
Total, lbs.....	22,825,698	26,498,990	19,131,662

The above table includes all shipments to the United States, except 27,264 packages to San Francisco.

The indirect importation since Jan. 1 has been 3,149 pkgs. at New York, 10 at Boston and 537 at Portland.

COFFEE.

The week has elicited but very small transactions in coffee. The market has continued throughout strong, and the telegraphic news to the 23d February from Rio Janeiro via Lisbon, which have been looked for with interest has been received, and added to the already firm views of holders. From the Rio telegram of Messrs. Wright & Co., sales between steamers, for the United States are reported at 13,000 bags. Shipments of same for same time 44,000. Stock February 23d 80,000 bags. The cargo of the Jane, nearly 6,000 bags Ceylon, will be sold at auction on Thursday next. The sales of the week include 2,275 bags of Rio, 467 bags of Savanilla, and 150 bags Ceylon.

Imports of the week have been quite limited, including only one cargo of Rio at this port—8,554 bags per "Wayfarer"—and 3,120 bags at Baltimore, per "Century." Of other sorts we notice 443 bags of Maracaibo, 2,045 of Laguayra, and 350 St. Domingo.

The stock of Rio coffee March 17, and the imports from Jan. 1 to date in 1868 and 1867 were as follows:

New In bags.	Philad.-Stock.	Balti.-Import.	New Orleans.	Savanilla.	& Gal-	Total.
In Bags.	Yr. del.	Stock.	Mobile.	Mobile.	veston.	
Java.....	77,939	3,500	26,000	22,000	2,000	181,439
Same date 1867.	92,825	1,000	10,000	2,000	....	35,825
Imports.....	135,431	4,000	43,250	42,449	3,500	228,637
" in 1867.	102,620	1,800	36,669	30,814	5,400	180,454
Total.....	18,182	47,251	21,593	4,112	5	73,195
Same '67.	22,080	34,619	8,015	....	....	....

SUGAR.

The first part of the current week witnessed a decline in the price of Sugars, caused by anxiety on the part of holders to sell immediately upon arrival, and consequent concessions to buyers views to accomplish this object. Yesterday, however, a very marked increase of firmness was visible in the market, and an advance upon some of the better grades was obtained. The market remains in much the same condition to day. The better grades remaining firm—the lower neglected. The sales for the week include 8,107 hhds. Cuba, 244 do of Porto Rico, 79 do Demerara, 21 do Barbadoes, with 5,742 boxes of Havana at prices within the range of our quotations.

The imports continue to be large, though they are not equal to the heavy receipts of last week, the principal decrease being at this port. A considerable quantity of Porto Rico sugar is included in the imports.

At all the ports boxes, against 31,000, are as follows:

—Cuba
Al—bx's. bbls.
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Portland 120 41
Boston 2,000
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At all the ports for the week the receipts of all kinds foot up 24,978 boxes, against 31,370—and 28,371 hds against 26,396 last week. The details are as follows:

Cuba—	P.Ri. Other Brazil,	Cuba—	P. Rico, Other
At—bx's. hds. hds. bags.	At—boxes. hds. hds. bags.	At—boxes. hds. hds. bags.	At—boxes. hds. hds. bags.
N. York 9,650 1,258 276	Philad'l... 6,611 4,932 307	Baltimore 2,923 1,779 1,603 194	Baltimore 2,923 1,779 1,603 194
Portland 130 410 100	Baltimore 2,923 1,779 1,603 194	Baltimore 2,923 1,779 1,603 194	Baltimore 2,923 1,779 1,603 194
Boston 2,010 237 142	N. Orleans 7,946 451	N. Orleans 7,946 451	N. Orleans 7,946 451

Stocks March 17, and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, were as follows:

Cuba—		Other	Brazil, Manila
At—	bxs. *hds. hds. bags.	*hds.	bgs. & bgs. N.O.
N. York stock.....	39,288	17,170	13,320
Same date 1867....	33,707	23,062	118,335
Imp's since Jan. 1....	56,073 40,327 3,462	4,047 47,836	15,260 70,071 153
Portland do	704 987	796 1,783	....
Boston do	9,985 8,247	564 1,450	10,361 2,800 4,666
Philadelphia do	15,068 8,655	307	8,962
Baltimore do	5,781 3,057	2,271	1,399 6,733
New Orleans do	17,223 676	676	....

Total import..... 104,784 61,949 6,610 7,692 76,251 18,060 74,737 260

Same time 1867.... 39,979 35,513 10,510 46,013 10,051 25,874 262

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

HAVANA, March 14.—Sugar (clayed)—The movement in this staple has been moderate during the greater part of the week under review, as the daily declining prices in New York, reported per cable up to to day, have caused buyers for the United States to operate very sparingly since they could not induce holders to accept anything under 7½ rs. per arroba for No. 12, for good sugar. To-day the market is firmer under a revival in the demand, and holders continue to exact at least 7½ rials. Last year at this date No. 12 was at 7½ rs. and exchange 12 per cent.

Receipts, exports and stocks at Havana and Matanzas have been as follows:

Year.	Rec'd this week.	Expts to U. S. week.	Total export.	Stocks boxes
1868.....	71,715	16,412	113,494	52,603 268,056 195,086
1867.....	92,457	....	37,034	55,919 228,713 279,746
1866.....	78,119	....	61,975	44,066 215,991 251,740

MOLASSES.

The business of the week has been very large and, under the pressure of a large and increasing stock, and a desire to sell on the part of holders, prices declined 1@2c. upon most grades in the early part of the present week. The sales made were very heavy and, with a reduced stock, prices have again somewhat advanced, and the market closes firm. The sales of the week include 3,272 hds. Cuba, 1,841 do Muscovado, 569 do Porto Rico, 285 do Demerara, 108 do St. Croix, and 72 lbs. New Orleans at prices within the range of our quotations.

The imports at all the ports for the week are considerably larger than last week, the increase being made up by receipts at other ports than New York. Porto Rico molasses has arrived quite freely. The receipts at all ports foot up 19,132 hds. of foreign, against 12,513 last week. The details are as follows:

Hds.	Porto Deme-	N. O.	Hds.	Porto Deme-	N. O.
—	Cuba, Rico, rara. Other, bbls.	at	Cuba, Rico, rara. Other	bbls.	at
N. York, stock.....	2,812 1,553 254	322	Philad'l... 4,397	21	....
Imp's since Jan. 1....	22,412	2,792	2,934	1,113	20,301
Portland ".....	7,273	....	....	267	7,540
Boston ".....	3,938	1,937	336	693	6,904
Philadelphia ".....	8,094	24	....	....	8,118
Baltimore ".....	5,809	146	431	..	6,286
New Orleans ".....	5,702	....	....	5,702	....

Total import..... 53,258 4,899 3,721 2,073 63,951 10,923

Same time 1867..... 46,647 3,094 5,136 55,877 8,831

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

FRUITS.

The trade of the week has been rather light. Purchases are almost exclusively confined to those buyers who are desirous of supplying immediate and temporary wants only, and no large sales have been made. Free arrivals also have added to the quietude of the market, and created a very slight decline in one or two articles, which will be noted by reference to our table of prices.

SPICES.

An improvement in business is noticeable as the weather becomes more favorable for out-of-town buyers. We do not find it necessary to change our price list. The market is firm at the quotations we give.

We annex ruling quotations of goods in first hands:

Duty: 25 cents per lb.

Duty paid—		Duty paid—	
Byson, Common to fair...	90 @ 30	do	do Ex f. to finst 82 @
do Superior to fine....	105 @ 25	do	do Finest 88 @ 90
do Ex fine to finest....	130 @ 20	do	do Sup'r to fine. 90 @ 100
Tg Byson, Com. to fair....	78 @ 100	do	do Ex f. to finst 05 @ 20
do Super. to fine....	115 @ 85	do	do Superior to fine... 68 @ 73
do Ex fine to finest. 140 @ 65	do	do	do Superior to fine... 60 @ 70
Grap. & Imp., Com. to fair 100 @ 15	do	do	do Ex fine to finest. 125 @ 155
do Sup. to fine 125 @ 145	do	do	Souc. & Cong. Com. to fair 62 @ 78
do do Ex. f. to finest. 155 @ 85	do	do	do Sup'r to fine. 90 @ 100
H. Sk. & Tw'kay, C. to fair. 68 @ 72	do	do	do Ex f. to finst 25 @ 55
do do Sup. to fine 75 @ 55	do	do	do Sup. to fine 75 @ 55

Tea.

Duty: When imported direct in American or equalized vessels from the place of growth or production; also, the growth of countries this side the Cape

of Good Hope when imported indirectly in American or equalized vessels, 5 cents per lb.; all other 10 per cent ad valorem in addition.

Rio, prime; duty paid	gold 17@ 17	Java, mats and bags	gold 24@ 25
do good	gold 16@ 17	Native Ceylon	18@ 20
do fair	gold 15@ 16	Maracaibo	16@ 18
do ordinary	gold 14@ 15	Laguna	16@ 17
do fair to g. cargoes	gold 14@ 14	St. Domingo	14@ 15

Sugar.

DUTY: on raw or brown sugar, not above No. 12 Dutch standard, 3; on white or clayed, above No. 12 and not above No. 15 Dutch standard, not refined, 3½ above 15 a^z not over 20, 4; on refined, 5; and on Melado, 2½ cents per lb.

Porto Rico	do 12 @ 14	do	do	do 18 to 15 12 @ 12½
Cuba, Inf. to com. refining	10@ 10	do	do	do 16 to 18 12 @ 13½
do fair to good	10@ 11	do	do	do 19 to 20 14@ 14½
do fair to good grocery	11@ 12	do	do	white 13@ 15
do pr. to choices do	12@ 12	Loaf	.....	17
do centrifugal	10@ 13	Granulated	.....	16½
do Melado	7@ 8	Crushed and powdered	.....	16½
Hava. Box, N. S. Nos. 7 to 9 10@ 10	White coffee, A.	.....	15@ 15	15@ 15
do do do 10@ 11	Yellow coffee	.....	15@ 15	15@ 15

Molasses.

DUTY: 8 cents per gallon. New Orleans 1 gall. 75 @ 93 do Clayed, n. c. 44 @ 48 Barbadoes, n. c. 47 @ 65 Cuba Muscovado, n. c. 48 @ 53

Spices.

DUTY: mace, 40 cents; nutmegs, 50; cassia and cloves, 20; pepper and pimento, 15; and ginger root, 5 cents per lb.

Cassa, in mats	gold 53 @	Pepper,..... (gold) 23@ 24½	
Ginger, race and Afr. (gold)	11@ 11	Pimento, Jamaica (gold) .. @ 19½	
Mace (gold)	92@ 91	Cloves..... (gold) .. @ 27	
Nutmegs, No. 1 (gold)	88@ 91		

Fruit.

DUTY: Raisins, Currents, Figs, Pears and Prunes 5; Shelled Almonds, Almonds, 6; other nuts, 2; Dates, 2; Pea Nuts, 1; Shelled do, 1½; Filberts and Walnuts, 3 cents per lb.; Sardines, 50; Preserved Ginger, 50; Green Fruits, 35 ½ cent ad val.

Raisins, Seedless	..... 2 75 @ 9 00	Sardines..	..... 2 qr. box 17 @ 17½
Layer	..... 2 box 3 95 @ 4 00	Figs, Smyrna	..... 2 14 @ 25
do Bunch	..... 2 75	Brazil Nuts	..... 10 @ 11
Currents	..... 2 11@ 11	Filberts, Sicily	..... 11@ 12½
Citron, Leghorn	29 @ 29	Walnuts	..... 13@ 13
Prunes, Turkish	13 @ 13	Pearl Sago	..... 8 @ ..
Dates	8 @ 9	Tapicoca	..... 20 @ 22
Almonds, Languedoc	35 @ 36	Macaroni, Italian	..... 20 @ 22
do Provence	28 @ 28	DRINK FRUIT—	
do Sicily, Soft Shell	17 @ 18	Apples	..... 8 @ 9
do Shelled	36 @ 38	Blackberries	..... 9 @ 10
Sardines..... 28 @ 28	Peaches, par'd.	..... 19 @ 21	
	Peaches, unpared	..... 84 @ 10	

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

FRIDAY, P. M., March 20, 1868.

Business was unusually dull for this season of the year, during the commencement of the week, but on Wednesday there was a slight revival of activity through jobbers offering a material concession in standard sheetings, in order to stimulate trade. This action was judged probable for some time since, as it was well known that there were many of these goods bought on speculation, on which holders were anxious to realize, and the low prices at which they were offered, obliged jobbers in self defence to follow suit. The reduction as yet is limited to the leading brands of shirtings, and, therefore, has had no great influence on the general tone of the market, but it is supposed that lower rates will have to be accepted for those makes that have accumulated during the recentin action.

There is a weaker undertone to the market, but no general break in prices is anticipated. The fact is that the country is reported bare of goods, and when the rush of trade fairly sets in, it is supposed that dealers who now limit their purchases to immediate requirements, will be more liberal with their orders the moment they perceive that prices are on a more settled basis.

Despite the inactivity there has reigned for the month past, a fair Spring business is still anticipated, although the season will be later than usual. The severe weather we have had, causes dealers to postpone their purchases to a later period than usual, as they are disinclined to lay in their stock until the demand springs up. It must also be remembered that travel is much impeded by the freshets, and that freight must accumulate rapidly before it can be passed through to its destination. We therefore do not anticipate any great activity in the market until the railroads are again in working order, which, we suppose, will be in a week or ten days time.

The exports of dry goods for the week ending March 17, and since January 1, 1868, and the total for the same time in 1867 and 1860 are shown in the following table:

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\$1,185,746

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1866.

(594 m.)

\$313,624

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The Railway Monitor.

RAILROAD EARNINGS (WEEKLY).—In the following table we compare the reported weekly earnings (gross and per mile) of the leading railroads in 1866 and 1867:

Railroads.	Week.	Miles of road.	Gross earn'gs—	Earn. p. m.—	1867.	1866.
Atlantic & Gt. Western.	1st, Feb.		1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.
" " " 2d,		(280 m.)	83,243	88,094	164	178
" " " 3d,			110,383	93,254	218	192
" " " 4th,		507	110,870	103,923	219	205
" " " 1st, Mar.			78,778	104,015	155	205
Chicago and Alton.	2d, Jan.		99,796	70,308	197	193
" " " 3d,			65,911	59,752	236	213
" " " 4th,		280	61,819	62,811	219	224
" " " 2d, Mar.			58,892	67,476	210	237
Chicago and N. West'n.	2d, Feb.		143,287	177,267	124	154
" " " 3d,			143,454	210,593	125	183
" " " 4th,		1,152	161,598	237,762	140	206
" " " 1st, Mar.			159,873	168,534	139	146
" " " 2d,			167,140	189,816	145	165
Chic., R. I. and Pacific.	4th, Jan.		52,512	67,100	128	159
" " " 1st, Feb.			63,200	73,800	130	163
" " " 2d,		(in '67)	64,719	59,200	158	131
" " " 3d,		410.)	57,865	58,100	141	129
Detroit and Milwaukee.	4th, Jan.		18,390	91,885	98	116
" " " 1st, Feb.			22,487	30,518	120	109
" " " 2d,		188	24,622	19,718	181	105
" " " 3d, Mar.			21,623	19,718	132	103
Michigan Central.	4th, Jan.		98,361	130,194	327	456
" " " 1st, Feb.			60,478	65,326	212	229
" " " 2d,		285	63,587	69,330	224	243
" " " 3d, Mar.			98,193	58,543	327	190
" " " 2d,			90,633	62,201	318	233
Michigan Southern.	1st, Feb.		67,304	70,939	128	135
" " " 2d,			72,683	74,150	139	143
" " " 3d,		594	71,946	75,700	137	144
" " " 1st, Mar.			85,884	63,848	164	122
" " " 2d,			86,895	85,773	166	164
Tel. Wabash & Western.	1st, Feb.		50,623	64,338	97	123
" " " 2d,			51,951	59,752	104	115
" " " 3d,		521	41,903	60,802	80	117
" " " 4th,			54,315	80,264	104	154
" " " 1st, Jan.			53,569	51,644	103	99
Western Union.	4th, Jan.		10,546	16,438	60	93
" " " 1st, Feb.			7,855	9,314	44	53
" " " 2d,		180	6,490	10,202	37	58
" " " 3d,			4,960	9,874	28	55
" " " 4th,			8,361	11,412	46	64
	Year ..	3,695,152	3,892,361	..	Year ..	9,424,450 11,712,248
	Year ..	..	..	..	Year ..	3,466,922 4,105,103

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

-Atlanta & Great Western.—		Chicago and Alton.—		Chicago & Northwestern.—		-Chic., Rock Is., and Pacific.—	
1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
(\$60,992) (\$57 m.)	\$361,137 (\$57 m.)	Jan.	\$226,152 (\$280 m.)	Jan.	\$509,767 (\$1,152 m.) (\$1,152 m.)	Jan.	\$241,395 (\$28 m.) (\$410 m.) (\$452 m.)
300,992 377,853	395,286	Feb.	222,241 157,832	Feb.	459,007 574,684	Feb.	182,385 224,621
388,480 438,046	..	March	290,111 235,961	Mar.	613,974 765,398	Mar.	257,230 272,454
394,532 443,029	..	April	269,249 282,165	April	624,174 774,280	April	209,099 280,288
451,477 459,370	..	May	329,851 325,510	May	880,993 895,712	May	277,505 251,916
474,441 350,796	..	June	371,543 342,357	June	925,983 898,357	June	306,693 361,480
462,674 400,116	..	July	321,597 354,244	July	808,524 880,324	July	238,926 274,800
538,618 475,267	..	Aug.	287,269 415,982	Aug.	797,475 1,038,824	Aug.	317,977 404,600
536,959 483,357	..	Sept.	322,638 408,999	Sept.	1,000,086 1,451,284	Sept.	400,941 517,702
541,491 477,528	..	Oct.	360,323 426,752	Oct.	1,200,216 1,508,883	Oct.	428,474 558,200
497,250 446,596	..	Nov.	323,030 359,103	Nov.	1,010,892 1,210,387	Nov.	345,027 415,400
368,581 320,837	..	Dec.	271,246 330,169	Dec.	712,359 918,088	Dec.	360,268 351,600
5,476,276 5,094,421	..	Year ..	3,695,152	Year ..	9,424,450 11,712,248	Year ..	3,466,922 4,105,103
		Year ..	3,695,152	Year ..	9,424,450 11,712,248	Year ..	3,466,922 4,105,103
-Erie Railway.—		Illinois Central.—		Marietta and Cincinnati.—		Michigan Central.—	
1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
		(705 m.)	(705 m.)	(251 m.)	(251 m.)	(285 m.)	(285 m.)
\$1,185,746 (\$706,759 \$1,032,320	Jan.	\$603,053 (\$660,438	\$519,855 (\$519,539	Jan.	\$90,411 (\$94,136	\$252,438 (\$24,097	\$343,319
987,998 917,659	Feb.	506,266 554,201	488,088	Feb.	85,447 83,976	297,796 283,669	304,315
1,070,917 1,139,528	Mar.	506,465 417,352	..	Mar.	84,357 84,652	337,188 375,210	..
1,153,441 1,217,143	April	411,605 430,007	..	April	81,181 72,768	343,736 362,783	..
1,161,682 1,123,140	May	569,250 677,607	..	May	96,388 90,526	365,196 383,952	..
1,148,686 1,118,731	June	567,679 496,626	..	June	103,373 96,553	335,082 284,977	..
1,008,344 1,071,313	July	480,636 497,531	..	July	98,043 1/6,594	324,986 313,021	..
1,065,400 1,230,094	Aug.	578,253 684,377	..	Aug.	106,921 114,730	369,645 398,908	..
1,161,101 1,444,745	Sept.	571,348 705,259	..	Sept.	104,566 121,217	429,166 464,775	..
1,178,344 1,498,716	Oct.	661,971 761,499	..	Oct.	113,504 142,823	493,649 506,295	..
1,161,001 1,421,881	Nov.	588,219 679,160	..	Nov.	112,363 123,387	414,604 412,933	..
1,041,115 1,041,646	Dec.	504,066 ..	..	Dec.	123,802 123,383	308,649 320,373	..
4,936,412 14,139,364	..	Year ..	5,546,741	..	Year ..	1,301,239 1,258,713	..
		Year ..	5,546,741	..	Year ..	1,301,239 1,258,713	..
-Mich. So. & Indiana.—		New York Central.—		Milwaukee & St. Paul.—		Ohio & Mississippi.—	
1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
		(692 m.)	(692 m.)	(294 m.)	(295 m.)	(340 m.)	(340 m.)
\$319,846 \$305,857	\$371,041	Jan.	\$1,086,360 \$901,571	Jan.	\$98,181 \$131,707	\$267,796 \$283,669	\$311,973
277,334 311,088	339,736	Feb.	895,887 845,853	Feb.	86,528 123,404	246,109 219,063	231,351
413,715 379,761	..	March	1,135,745 1,075,773	Mar.	95,905 123,957	326,226 279,643	..
413,970 391,163	..	April	1,190,490 1,227,398	April	106,269 121,583	277,423 294,739	..
418,094 358,601	..	May	1,170,415 1,069,731	May	903,018 945,598	288,130 282,989	..
384,684 304,399	..	June	1,084,533 934,536	June	297,563 324,376	325,994 340,135	..
328,858 312,879	..	July	1,255,461 1,101,603	July	251,906 208,785	247,262 234,683	..
384,403 428,768	..	Aug.	1,285,911 1,388,915	Aug.	241,370 188,815	306,454 303,436	322,591
429,177 487,867	..	Sept.	1,480,999 1,732,673	Sept.	300,841 276,416	275,701 365,371	..
466,655 529,435	..	Oct.	1,530,518 ..	Oct.	305,579 316,359	310,763 379,367	..
429,548 423,341	..	Nov.	1,211,108 ..	Nov.	346,717 325,539	302,425 336,066	..
321,318 870,757	..	Dec.	985,857 ..	Dec.	171,125 129,287	261,613 272,063	..
4,630,398 4,613,743	..	Year ..	14,143,215	..	Year ..	5,253,001 5,253,800	..
		Year ..	14,143,215	..	Year ..	5,253,001 5,253,800	..
-Pittsb., Ft. W., & Chicago.—		St. L ⁿ Alton & T. Haute.—		Toledo, Wab., & Western.—		Western Union.—	
1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
		(210 m.)	(210 m.)	(521 m.)	(521 m.)	(157 m.)	(180 m.)
\$509,983 \$542,416	402,694	Jan.	\$170,078 \$178,119	Jan.	\$326,059 \$237,674	\$278,712	\$46,415
480,988 525,497	602,754	Feb.	153,903 159,383	Feb.	194,167 200,753	265,793	36,006
602,165 677,960	..	Mar.	192,188 174,152	Mar.	256,407 270,630	39,299	36,392
529,806 565,557	..	April	169,299 188,162	April	270,300 317,052	43,383 40,710	..
622,610 561,454	..	May	177,625 168,699	May	316,438 329,078	56,913 57,832	..
633,667 507,451	..	June	173,723 167,099	June	325,691 304,810	102,686 60,558	..
529,378 537,381	..	July	162,570 166,015	July	304,917 309,591	85,508 58,263	..
648,303 606,218	..	Aug.	213,286 222,953	Aug.	306,343 364,723	60,682 73,525	..
627,442 669,037	..	Sept.	216,788 198,884	Sept.	347,119 328,996	84,463 128,496	..
777,441 784,800	..	Oct.	223,924 234,884	Oct.	436,063 406,766	100,303 119,667	..
779,955 690,598	..	Nov.	230,340 230,340	Nov.	354,880 351,759	75,948 79,431	..
623,322 573,127	..	Dec.	163,694 177,364	Dec.	364,741 307,948	54,478 64,718	..
1,451,318 7,942,196	..	Year ..	3,940,744	2,251,585	3,307,930	3,304,975	3,733,880
		Year ..	3,940,744	2,251,585	Year ..	3,304,975	3,733,880

[March 21, 1868.]

RAILROAD, CANAL, AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.
Subscribers will confer a great favor by giving us immediate notice of any error discovered in our Tables.

COMPANIES Marked thus * are leased roads and have fixed incomes.	Stock out- standing.	Dividend.			FRIDAY.	COMPANIES Marked thus * are leased roads and have fixed incomes.	Stock out- standing.	Dividend.			FRIDAY.	
		Periods.	Last paid. Date.	rate				Periods.	Last paid. Date.	rate		
Railroad.						New York and Harlem	50	6,785,00	Jan. & July	Jan. '68 4		
Albany and Susquehanna	100	1,675,199				New York & Harlem pref.	50	1,560,00	Jan. & July	Jan. '68 4		
Atlantic & St. Lawrence	100	2,494,900	Jan. & July			N. Y. and New Haven	100	6,000,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '68 5	12%	140
Atlantic & West Point	100	1,232,100	Jan. & July			New York, Prov. & Boston	100	1,755,281	Jan. & July	Jan. '68 7	3	
Augusta & Savannah*	100	735,700	Jan. & July			Norfolk & Petersburg, pref.	100	3,000,500	Jan. & July	Jan. '68 7	3	
Baltimore and Ohio	100	16,151,962	April & Oct			do do guar. 100	137,500					
Washington Branch*	100	1,650,000	April & Oct			Northern of New Hampshire	100	8,000,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '68 3		
Bellevonton Line*	50	4,420,000	Feb. & Aug			Northern Central, (Car.)	50	6,645,900	June & Dec	Dec. '67 4		
Berkshire*	100	600,000	Quarterly			do 8 p. c., pref.	100	998,950	Feb. '68 2	90		
Blossburg and Corning*	50	250,000	June & Dec			May & Nov	May '67 4					
Boston and Albany	100	13,725,000	Jan. & July									
Boston, Con. & Montreal, pref.	100	1,340,400	May & Nov.									
Boston, Hartford and Erie	100	14,884,000	Nov. '67 3									
Boston and Lowell	50	1,976,000	Jan. & July									
Boston and Maine	100	4,076,974	Jan. & July									
Boston and Providence	100	3,360,000	Jan. & July									
Buffalo, New York & Erie	100	950,500	June & Dec									
Buffalo and Erie	100	6,000,000	Feb. & Aug									
Burlington & Missouri River	100	6,936,628	Feb. & Aug									
Camden and Amboy	100	375,455										
Camden and Atlantic	100	735,200										
do do preferred	50	735,200										
Cape Cod	60	721,928	Jan. & July									
Catawissa*	50	1,150,000										
do preferred	50	2,200,000	April & Oct									
Cedar Rapids & Missouri Ry.	100											
Central Georgia & Bank's Co.	4,666,800											
Central of New Jersey	100	13,000,000	Quarterly									
Central Ohio	50	2,600,000										
do preferred	50	400,000	April									
Cheshire, preferred	100	2,017,82	December									
Chicago and Alton	100	12,500,000	Mar. & Sep.									
Chicago and Alton	100	3,836,500	Mar. & Sep.									
Chicago and Quincy	100	12,500,000	Mar. & Sep.									
Chicago and Great Eastern	100	4,390,000										
Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska*	100	1,000,000	Jan. & July									
Chicago and Milwaukee*	100	2,237,000										
Chicago & Nor' west	100	13,232,496										
do do pref.	100	14,789,125	Annually									
Chicago, Rock Isl. & Pacific	100	9,100,000	April & Oct									
Cinc., Ham. & Dayton	100	3,260,800	April & Oct									
Cincinnati, Rich'd & Chicago	100	362,950										
Cincinnati and Zanesville	50	1,875,345										
Cleveland, Col & Cinc.	100	6,000,000	Feb. & Aug									
Cleveland & Mahoning*	50	2,044,600	May & Nov									
Cleve. Pain. & Ashta	100	8,750,000	Jan. & July									
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	50	5,411,925										
Cleveland and Toledo	50	6,250,000	Jan. & July									
Columbus & Indiana, Cent.	100		Quarterly									
Columbus and Xenia*	50	1,736,450	Dec & June									
Concord	50	1,500,000	May & Nov									
Concord and Portsmouth	100	350,000	Jan. & July									
Conn. & Passump. pref.	100	1,822,100	Jan. & July									
Connecticut River	100	1,700,000	Jan. & July									
Cumberland Valley	50	1,316,900	Apr. & Oct									
Dayton and Michigan	100	2,388,063										
Delaware*	50	406,132	Jan. & July									
Delaware, Lacka., & Western	50	11,288,550	Jan. & July									
do do scrip	50											
Detroit and Milwaukee	100	1,047,350										
do do pref.	100	1,500,000										
Dry Dock, E. B'way & Bat	100	1,200,000										
Dubuque and Sioux City	100	1,673,952										
do do pref.	100	1,985,170	December									
Eastern, (Mass.)	100	3,588,300	Jan. & July									
East Tennessee & Georgia	100	2,141,970										
East Tennessee & Virginia	100	1,902,000										
Eighth Avenue	100	1,000,000	Quarterly									
Elmira and Williamsport*	50	500,000	May & Nov									
do do pref.	50	500,000	Jan. & July									
Erie	100	16,574,306	Feb. & Aug									
do preferred	100	8,536,900	January									
Fitchburg	100	3,540,000	Jan. & July									
Georgia	100	4,156,000	January									
Hannibal and St. Joseph	100	1,900,000										
do do pref.	100	5,223,838										
Hartford & N. Haven	100	3,000,000	Quarterly									
Housatonic preferred	100	1,180,000										
Hudson River	100	9,981,500	April & Oct									
Huntingdon and Broad Top*	50	615,950										
do do pref.	50	190,750	Jan. & July									
Illinoian Central	100	23,886,450	Feb. & Aug									
Indianapolis, Cin. & Lafayette	1,689,900	Mar. & Sep.										
Jefferson, Mad. & Indiana	100	2,000,000	Jan. & July									
Joliet and Chicago*	100	300,000	Quarterly									
Joliet and N. Indiana	100	300,000	Jan. & July									
Lackawanna and Bloomsburg	100	1,335,000										
Lehigh Valley	100	17,310,400	Quarterly									
Lexington and Frankfort	100	514,646	May & Nov									
Little Miami	100	3,572,400	June & Dec									
Little Schuylkill*	50	2,646,100	Jan. & July									
Long Island	100	3,000,000										
Louisville and Frankfort	100	1,109,594	Jan. & July									
Louisville and Nashville	100	5,492,638	Feb. & Aug									
Louisville, New Alb. & Chic.	100	2,800,000										
Macon and Western	100	1,500,000										
Maine Central	100	1,600,860										
Marietta & Cincinnati, 1st pref	50	6,586,135	Mar. & Sep.									
Manchester and Lawrence	100	1,000,000	May & Nov									
Memphis & Charlest.	100	5,812,720										
Michigan Central	100	7,502,860	Jan. & July									
Michigan Southern & N. Ind.	9,813,500	Feb. & Aug										
do do do guar.	100	737,700	Feb. & Aug									
Milwaukee & P. F. Chien	100	2,314,250	February									
do do 1st pref.	100	2,314,250	February									
Milwaukee and St. Paul	100	1,014,000	February									
do do 2d pref.	100	1,014,000	February									
Milwaukee and St. Paul	100	5,437,333	Jan. & July									
do preferred	100	8,166,342	January									
Mine Hill & Schuylkill Haven	50	3,775,600	Jan. & July									
Mississippi & Tennessee	100	2,948,785										
do do do do	100	825,407										
Mobile and Ohio	100	3,588,300										
Montgomery and West Point	100	1,644,100	June & Dec									
Morris and Essex	50	3,560,000	Mar. & Sep.									
Nashua and Lowell	100	720,000	May & Nov									
Nashville & Chattanooga	100	2,056,544										
Naugatuck	100	1,439,600	Feb. & Aug									
New Bedford and Taunton	100	500,000	Jan. & July									
New Haven & Northampton	100	1,334,000	Jan. & July									
New Jersey	100	6,000,000	Feb. & Aug									
New London Northern	100	285,000	Mar. & Sep.									
N. Orleans, Opel. & Gt. W.	100	25,472,157										
N. O. Jackson & Gt. N.	100											

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Railroad:					Railroad:				
Atlantic & Gulf, Western (\$20,940,000):	\$2,151,500	7	Ap'l & Oct.	1877	1st & 2d Funded Coupon Bonds.	1,005,640	7	various.	1875
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (Pa.)	757,500	7	do	1882	Detroit and Pontiac R.R.	250,000	7	various.	1878
id do	836,000	7	do	1879	do	250,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1886
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (N. Y.)	761,000	7	do	1881	Bonds of June 30, 1866	1,537,789	7	1886	
id do	2,651,300	7	do	1876	Deroit, Morris & Toledo: 1st Mort.	>24,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1876
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (Ohio)	2,653,000	7	Jan. & July	1883	Dubuque and Sioux City:	300,000	7	Jan. & July	1883
id do	1,382,000	7	Ap'l & Oct.	1884	1st Mort. Bonds 1st Div.	60,000	7	do	1894
1st Mortgage Sinking Fund (Buff. ex. consolidated Bonds)	17,105,000	7	do	1895	Construction Bonds 2d Div.	900,000	7	May & Nov.	1888
Atlantic & St. Law 1st Mort (Portland)	1,500,000	6	do	s	Sinking Fund, conv. bonds				
All Mortg.	268,900	6	do	1866	Eastern, Mass. (\$1,770,400):				
Sterling Bonds	434,000	6	May & Nov.	1873	Mortgage, convertible	394,000	5	Jan. & July	1872
do of 1834	619,036	6	Ap'l & Oct.	1874	do do	750,000	6	Feb. & Aug.	1874
Baltimore and Ohio: Mort. (S. F.) 1855	1,021,750	6	Jan. & July	1875	do do	160,000	6	do	1885
do do	628,500	6	do	1880	Elmira & Williamson: 1st Mort.	598,000	7	Ap'l & Oct.	1888
Bellefontaine (\$1,621,000):	1,852,000	6	Ap'l & Oct.	1885	1,000,000	7	Jan. & July	1880	96%
Bellefontaine & Ind., 1st mortgage Ind. Pitts. & Cleveland, 1st mort. o do 2d mort.	791,000	7	Jan. & July	70-79	5 per cent. Bonds	570,000	7	April & Oct.	1862
Baltimore Delaware:	1,000,000	6	Jne & Dec.	1877	Erie Railway (\$22,370,982):	3,000,000	7	May & Nov.	1877
1st Mort. (guar. C. and A.)	499,500	6	Mch & Sep.	1885	1st Mortgage (extended)	4,000,000	7	Mch & Sep.	1879
2d Mort.	745,000	6	Feb. & Aug.	1887	2d do convertible	6,000,000	7	do	1883
Georgia & Albany: Sterling Bonds	431,510	5	Ap'l & Oct.	1871	3d do convertible	4,441,600	7	April & Oct.	1880
Albany Bonds	641,000	6	Jan. & July	70-76	4th do convertible	926,500	7	June & Dec.	1888
Dollar Bonds	804,000	6	Ap'l & Oct.	1873	5th do do	3,875,520	6	Mch & Sep.	1875
Boston, Concord & Worcester (\$1,050,000):	364,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1865	Erie & Pittsburg: 1st Mortgage	90,000	7	Jan. & July	1882
1st Mortgage	200,000	6	do	1865	2d Mortgage	370,000	7	April & Oct.	1875
Sinking Fund Bonds	200,000	6	do	1889	Ga. & Chic. U. (incl. in C. & N. W.):	1,919,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1882
Boston, Hartford & Erie	378,500	6	Jan. & July	1873	1st Mortgage, sinking fund	1,174,000	7	May & Nov.	1875
Boston and Lowell: Bonds o Ju'y '53	461,000	6	Ap'l & Oct.	1879	2d do	200,000	7	Jan. & July	1884
do of Oct. '64	400,000	7	Jne & Dec.	1870	Elgin and State R.R. Bonds	189,000	6	do	1878
Buffalo & Erie: Common Bonds	100,000	7	May & Nov.	1873	Georgia:	388,000	7	do	70-75
do do	200,000	7	Jan. & July	1882	Grand Junction: Mortgage	927,000	6	Jan. & July	1870
do do	300,000	7	Mar. & Sep.	1886	Great West, Ill.: 1st Mort., W. Div.	1,000,000	10	April & Oct.	1868
Buffalo, N. Y. and Erie (\$2,395,000):	2,000,000	7	Jne & Dec.	1877	1st Mortgage Whole Line	1,455,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1888
1st Mortgage	389,000	7	May & Nov.	1872	2d do do	2,500,000	7	May & Nov.	1893
Burlington & Missouri (\$1,902,110):	1,180,950	7	April & Oct.	1870	Greenville & Columbia: 1st Mort.	326,000	7	July.	1868
General Mortgage	600,000	7	Jan. & July	1870	Bonds guaranteed by State	700,000	7	do	1868
Bonds conv. into pref. stock	736,000	7	do	1880	Brownsville & St. Joseph (\$7,177,800):	1,00,000	7	do	1868
Enders and Amboy (\$10,364,463):	338,040	6	Ap'l & Oct.	1870	Land Grant Mortgage	3,437,750	7	April & Oct.	1881
Dollar Loans	675,000	6	Feb. & Aug.	1883	Convertible Bonds	633,600	7	Jan. & July	1883
do	867,000	6	May & Nov.	1889	Harrisburg & Lance: New D. Bds	700,000	6	Jan. & July	1883
Consolidated (\$5,000,000) Loan	4,437,300	6	Jne & Dec.	1893	Hartford & New Haven: 1st Mort.	927,000	6	Jan. & July	1873
Sterling £350,555 at \$4-4	1,811,962	6	Jan. & July	1880	Hartford, Trout, & Fishkill: Hudson River (6,394,550):	2,155,000	7	do	1876
Carden and Atlantic: 1st Mortgage	498,000	7	Ap'l & Oct.	1873	1st Mortgage	3,890,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1869
Canaries: 1st Mortgage	141,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1882	2d do sinking fund	2,000,000	7	Jne & Dec.	1885
Central Georgia: 1st Mortgage	756,000	7	Mar. & Sep.	1873	Convertible	700,000	7	May & Nov.	1875
Central of New Jersey: 1st Mortgage	900,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1870	Huntington and Broad Top (\$1,649,500):	416,000	7	April & Oct.	1870
2d Mortgage	600,000	7	May & Nov.	1875	1st Mortgage	367,500	7	Feb. & Aug.	1875
Central Ohio: 1st Mort.	2,500,000	6	Mch & Sep.	1890	2d do	716,000	7	April & Oct.	...
Central Pacific of Cal.: 1st mortgage	1,500,000	6	Jan. & July	1870	Illinois Central: Construction bonds, 1875	6,668,500	7	April & Oct.	1875
Convertible Bonds	673,200	6	Jan. & July	75-80	do do do 6 per cent	2,523,000	6	do	1875
Chestire: Bonds	444,000	7	May & Nov.	1877	Redemption bonds	2,563,000	6	do	1890
Chicago and Alton:	2,400,000	7	Jan. & July	1883	Sterling Redemption bonds	358,000	6	do	1875
1st do	1,100,000	7	Ap'l & Oct.	1888	Illinois & Southern Iowa: 1st Mort.	300,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1882
do income	3,317,000	8	Jan. & July	1883	Indiana Central: 2d Mortgage	364,000	10	Jan. & July	1866
Chic. Bur. and Quincy (\$5,458,250):	5,600,000	7	Ap'l & Oct.	1895	Indianapolis and Cinc. (\$1,362,284): 1st Mortgage	500,000	7	Jan. & July	1866
Trust Mortgage (S. F.)	861,000	7	Jan. & July	1898	Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis: 1st Mortgage	640,000	7	May & Nov.	1881
Chicago and Milwaukee: 1st Mortgage (consolidated)	1,250,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1885	Jeffersonville R.R., 2d Mort.	397,000	7	April & Oct.	1873
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific: 1st Mortgage	3,600,000	7	do	1885	Indianap. & Madison R.R., 1st Mort.	612,500	7	May & Nov.	1881
do do	756,000	7	May & Nov.	1863	Jeff. Mad. & Indianap., 1st Mort.	2,000,000	7	April & Oct.	1906
Consol. S. F. Bonds, conv. till 1870	3,040,000	7	F. M. A. & N.	1915	Joliet & Chicago: 1st Mort., sink. f	485,000	8	Jan. & July	1882
Extension Bonds	484,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1885	Joliet and N. Indiana: 1st Mortgage	800,000	8	Jan. & July	1874
Equipment Bonds	165,000	7	Ao'r. & Oct.	1874	Lackawanna & Bloomsburg: 1st Mort.	900,000	7	March & Sep.	1885
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific:	2,200,000	10	May & Nov.	'68-71	do Extensi n	900,000	7	April & Oct.	1880
1st Mort.	1,397,000	7	Jan. & July	1870	2d Mortgage	900,000	7	May & Nov.	1890
do do	663,000	7	do	1896	do Extension	900,000	7	Jan. & July	1886
do do	759,000	8	Mch & Sep.	1876	La Crosse & Milwaukee: 1st Mortgage	903,000	7	May & Nov.	1872
do do	500,000	7	Jan. & July	1885	Eastern Division	1,000,000	7	Jan. & July	1869
do do	590,000	7	do	1895	Leigh Valley: 1st Mortgage	1,437,900	6	May & Nov.	1873
do do	1,300,000	7	May & Nov.	1893	Little Miami: 1st Mortgage	1,300,000	6	May & Nov.	1883
do do	425,000	7	Jan. & July	1890	Little Schuylkill (\$1,000,000): 1st Mortgage, sinking fund	847,500	7	April & Oct.	1877
do do	795,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1873	Long Island: 1st Mortgage	500,000	6	Jan. & July	1875
do do	534,900	8	Mch & Sep.	1876	Extension Bonds (Hunter's Point)	175,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1890
do do	500,000	7	Jan. & July	1874	Joelville, Cincinnati & Lexington: 1st Mortgage (quarantine d)	150,000	6	May & Nov.	1893
do do	1,000,000	7	do	1880	Louisville and Nashville (\$6,165,000): 1st Mortgage (Main stem)	1,594,000	7	Jan. & July	1887
do do	1,009,000	7	April & Oct.	1892	1st Mortgage (Memphis Branch)	267,000	7	May & Nov.	par
do do	1,009,000	7	do	1880	1st Mortgage (Leb. Br. Extreme)	600,000	7	do	par
do do	425,000	7	Jan. & July	1890	Marietta & Cincinnati (\$3,688,385): 1st Mortgage	2,362,800	7	Feb. & Aug.	1892
do do	1,130,000	7	Wch & Sep.	1873	McGregor, Western: 1st Mortgage	4,000,000	7	Jan. & July	1885
do do	1,603,000	7	May & Nov.	1875	Maine Central: (\$4,733,900): 1st Mortgage	1,095,600	6	Feb. & Aug.	90-91
do do	1,096,000	6	Jan. & July	1892	\$1,100,000 Loan Bonds	315,200	6	June & Dec.	70-71
do do	135,000	7	May & Nov.	1900	1st Mortgage (City Bangor) Bonds	660,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	1874
do do	2,021,000	7	Jan. & July	1888	2d do	300,000	6	Feb. & Aug.	1870
do do	692,000	7	do	1886	Memphis & Charl.: 1st Mort. bonds	1,294,000	7	May & Nov.	1880
do do	3,200,000	7	Jan. & July	1888	2d Mortgage bonds	1,000,000	7	Jan. & July	1887
do do	2,589,000	7	do	1881	Michigan Central: (\$7,463,489): Convertible	2,297,000	8	March & Sep.	1869
do do	2,589,000	7	Mch & Sept.	1884	Sinking Fund do	4,504,500	8	April & Oct.	1882
do do	642,000	7	Mch & Sept.	1884	1st Mortgage, sinking fund	4,863,000	7	May & Nov.	101x 102
do do	161,000	7	do	1884	2d do	2,693,000	7	do	1877
do do	109,000	8	do	1910	Goshen Air Line Bonds	651,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1868
do do	283,000	7	Jan. & July	1897	Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien: 1st Mortgage, sinking fund	390,500	7	Jan. & July	1891
do do	2,589,000	7	do	1881	1st Mortgage	5,377,000	7	Jan. & July	1893
do do	642,000	7	do	1884	2d do Income Bonds	1,500,000	7	April & Oct.	1884
do do	169,500	7	do	1884	do Real Estate	148,500	7	Jan. & July	1875
do do	500,000	6	Jan. & July	1875	Min. Central: Iowa & Min. 1st mort.	2,000,000	...	...	...
do do	1,122,500	7	April & Oct.	1875	Mississippi & Tennessee (\$1,543,141): 1st Mortgage	600,000	7	Jan. & July	1876
do do	1,668,000	7	Mch & Sep.	1881	2d Mortgage	878,141	8	do	1870
do do	572,000	7	Jan. & July	1871	Mobile and Ohio (\$6,133,243): Income bonds	881,900	8	May & Nov.	1867
do do	2,810,000	8	Ap'l & Oct.	1877	do Sterling bonds	4,187,000	6	do	1882
do do	1,000,000	8	do	1884	Interest bonds	75,248	8	do	1876

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Railroad:							Railroad:						
Montgomery & West Point : \$1,120,700 Bonds of 1870.	100,000	7 Jan. & July	1870	...			General Mortgage : \$1,182,900 Bonds, Water, & Oceans.	175,000	8 Mar. & Sep.	1870	...		
Income Bonds.	310,000	do	1876	...			Schuykill Navigation : \$1,827,900 Potsdam & Watertown, guar.	731,600	7 Mar. & Sep.	1850	...		
Mortgage Bonds (new).	750,000	7 do	1881	...			R. W. & O. , sinking fund.	511,500	7 Jun. & Dec.	1874	...		
Morris and Essex :							Gulfland :	547,000	7 Jun. & Dec.	1891	...		
1st Mortgage, sinking fund	5,000,000	7 May & Nov.	1915	98½	99		1st Mortgage	1,800,000	7 Feb. & Aug	1863	145		
2d do	576,000	7 87	88	...			do	946,000	7 do	1863	145		
Naugatuck : 1st Mortgage (convert.)	196,000	7 Jan. & July	1876	...			Savannah Valley :	400,000	10 Jan. & July	1875	...		
New Bedford & Taunton .	174,000	6 do	1881	...			1st Mortgage	329,000	10 Feb. & Aug	1881	...		
N. Haven & Northampton : Bonds.	450,000	7 Jan. & July	1869	...			1st Mortgage	2,200,000	7 do	1894	95½		
Hampshire & Hamden R.R. do.	200,000	6 April & Oct	1874	...			2d Mortgage preferred	2,800,000	7 do	1894	86		
New Jersey (\$850,000): Bonds of 1853	488,000	6 Feb. & Aug	1873	...			2d Mortgage income	1,700,000	7 May & Nov.	1894	81		
New London Northern: 1st Mortgage	140,000	6 Jan. & July	1885	...			St. Louis, Jacksonville & Chicago :	1,372,000	7 April & Oct.	1894	...		
New Orleans, Jackson & Gt. NOrth.: 1st Mortgage Sinking Fund.	2,741,000	8 Jan. & July	1886	...			1st Mortgage	8	J. A. J. & O.	1900	...		
2d Mortgage.	1,085,000	8 April & Oct	1890	...			St. Paul & Chicago (\$4,000,000): 1st Mortg. land grant, S. F. guar.	1,290,000	7 Jan. & July	1875	...		
New Orleans, Opelou & Gt. West.: 1st Mortgage Construction Bonds.	1,730,000	8 Apr. & Oct.	1889	...			St. Paul & Pacific of Minn. (1st Div.)	818,200	7 Jan. & July	1875	...		
New York Central : Premium Sinking Fund Bonds.	6,189,154	5 May & Nov.	1883	95	96		1st Mortgage (tax free)	700,000	7 Jan. & July	1892	...		
Bonds of October, 1863 (renewal).	2,900,000	6 June & Dec.	1887	...			1st Land Grant Mortgage (tax free)	1,20,000	7 June & Dec.	1892	...		
Real Estate Bonds.	165,000	5 May & Nov.	1883	91	92		Sandusky and Cincinnati :	981,000	6 Feb. & Aug	1900	...		
Subscri. Bond (assumed stocks).	671,000	6 do	1883	...			Mortgage bonds	1,290,000	7 Jan. & July	1875	...		
Sink. Fund B'ds (assumed debts).	1,514,000	7 Feb. & Aug	1876	103½	104		Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark :	818,200	7 Jan. & July	1875	...		
Convertible Bonds.	453,000	7 do	1876	120	121		1st Mortgage	500,000	7 Jan. & July	1875	...		
New York and Harlem : \$6,098,045:							Funded Bonds	2,000,000	7 Feb. & Aug	1872	...		
1st General Mortgage.	3,000,000	7 May & Nov.	1872	...			Second Avenue : 1st Mortgage Shamokin Valley & Pottsville.	2,286,115	5 Jan. & July	1880	...		
Consolidated Mortgage.	1,737,000	7 Feb. & Aug	1883	...			1st Mortg. Sterling Loan	1,070,000	6 Variants	68-74	...		
4th Mortgage.	99,500	7 June & Dec.	1871	...			South Side (I. L.)	250,000	7 Mar. & Sept.	18	...		
N.Y., Prov. and Boston : 1st Mort.	1,068,500	6 April & Oct	1875	98	99		South Side (\$1,631,900): 1st Mortgage (guar. by Petersburg)	300,000	6 Jan. & July	1875	...		
Improvement Bonds.	250,000	6 Feb. & Aug	78-79	...			3d Mortgage	300,000	6 do	1872	...		
Northern Central (\$5,182,000): 1st Mortgage, State (Md.) Loan.	1,500,000	6 Quarterly	1867	...			Special Mortgage	175,000	6 do	1853	65	...	
2d do	1,937,000	6 Jan. & July	1885	...			S. Pacific Railroad :	2,000,000	7 Jan. & July	1871	...		
3d do	1,064,500	6 April & Oct	1900	...			Bonds guar. by At & Pacific R.R.	1,180,000	7 Jan. & July	1870	...		
Northern New Hampshire : Bonds.	145,400	6 April & Oct	1874	...			Southern Minnesota : Land Grant B'd	200,000	7 June & Dec.	1894	...		
North Eastern :							State Island: 1st Mortgage	1,200,000	7 Jan. & July	1886	...		
1st Mortgage.	700,000	7 Mar. & Sep.	1869	...			Syracuse, Bing, and N.Y. (\$1,595,191): 1st Mortgage	300,000	6 Jan. & July	1875	...		
2d do	145,000	7 do	1868	...			2d Mortgage	300,000	6 do	1872	...		
North Carolina : Loan.	339,000	8 do	1867	...			3d Mortgage	300,000	6 do	1870	...		
North Missouri :							Special Mortgage	175,000	6 do	1853	65	...	
1st General Mortgage (\$5,000,000).	50,000	7 Jan. & July	1866	...			Third Avenue (N. Y.): 1st Mortgage Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw: 1st Mortg. Wabash & Erie (13,300,000): 1st Mort.	900,000	7 Feb. & Aug	1890	91	...	
North Pennsylvania (\$3,124,737): Mortgage Bonds.	2,500,000	6 Jan. & July	1880	...			1st Mort. (Tol. & Illinois RR)	2,500,000	7 do	1890	91	...	
Chattel Mortgage.	360,000	10 April & Oct	1887	...			1st Mort. (L. Erie, Wab. & St. L. RR)	1,000,000	7 May & Nov.	1878	82	...	
Norwich and Worcester (\$580,000): General Mortgage.	100,000	7 Jan. & July	1874	...			2d Mort. (Wab. & W. & St. R. Railway)	1,500,000	7 do	1878	82	...	
Steamboat Mortgage.	300,000	7 Feb. & Aug	1870	...			Equipment (Tol. & Wab. R. Rway)	600,000	7 Apr. & Oct.	1883	73	...	
Ogdensburg and L. Champlain :							Sinking Fund (T. W. & W. R'way)	1,000,000	7 do	1871	73	...	
1st Mortgage.	1,118,000	7 April & Oct	1869	100	100		1st Mortgage	300,000	7 Jan. & July	1887	...		
Equipment Bonds.	2,900,000	7 Jan. & July	1872	90	93		2d do	300,000	7 Jan. & July	1885	...		
Ohio and Mississippi : 1st Mortgage.	750,000	7 do	1874	...			3d do	650,000	7 May & Nov.	1875	...		
2d Mortgage.	180,000	6 April & Oct	1877	...			Convertible	200,000	7 Mar. & Sept.	1882	...		
Old Colony & Newport R.R. : Bonds.	223,000	5 var.	67-74	...			17. Central & W. Canada : 1st mort.	8	...	102	...		
do	1,458,000	6 var.	75-76	...			Vermont Central : 1st Mort. (consol.)	2,000,000	7 June & Dec.	1861	70	...	
Orange & Alexandria (\$2,922,004): 1st Mortgage.	400,000	6 May & Nov.	1866	...			Vermont and Massachusetts : 1st Mort.	1,500,000	7 Jan. & July	1867	20	...	
2d do or 1st Extension.	1,110,500	6 Jan. & July	1875	...			Virginia and Tennessee (\$2,177,000): 1st Mort.	550,000	6 Jan. & July	1883	...		
3d do or 2d Extension.	570,000	8 May & Nov.	1873	...			1st Mortgage	500,000	6 June & Dec.	1872	...		
Oswego & Rome (\$657,000): 1st Mortgage (guar. by R. W. & O.).	350,000	7 May & Nov.	1916	...			3d do	1,000,000	6 do	1884	...		
Income.	200,000	6 Feb. & Aug	1911	...			Income Mortgage	448,000	6 do	1865	...		
Oswego and Syracuse (\$311,500): 1st Mortgage.	198,500	7 May & Nov.	70-80	...			Warren : 1st Mortgage (guaranteed).	511,400	7 Feb. & Aug	1875	...		
2d do	275,000	7 do	1885	...			Weschester & Philadelphia :	400,000	7 Jan. & July	1873	...		
Pacific, guaranteed by Missouri.	7,000,000	7 Jan. & July	1860	90	90		1st Mortgage (convert.) Coupon	562,800	8 April & Oct	1878	...		
Mortgage construction bonds.	1,500,000	7 Jan. & July	1880	...			Western Maryland: 1st Mortgage	596,000	6 Jan. & July	1890	94	...	
Panama :							1st do, registered.	200,000	6 do	1890	...		
1st Mortgage, sterling.	762,000	7 April & Oct	70-75	...			1st do, guaranteed.	3,155,400	7 Feb. & Aug	1896	...		
2d do	1,150,000	7 Feb. & Aug	1872	...			1st Mortg. (1st, 2d and 3d series)	2,000,000	7 Jan. & Dec.	1886	...		
Peninsula : 1st Mortgage.	1,075,000	7 Mch & Sept	1884	82	95		2d mortgage	500,000	7 May & Nov.	1873	...		
1st Mortgage.	4,972,000	6 Jan. & July	1880	101	101		York & Cumberland (North Cent.): 1st Mortg.	155,500	6 May & Nov.	1870	...		
2d do	4,880,840	6 April & Oct	1875	98½	101		2d do	25,000	6 Jan. & July	1871	...		
Phila. and Balt. Central (\$800,000): 1st Mortgage.	575,000	7 Jan. & July	1876	...			Guaranteed (Baltimore) Bonds	500,000	6 do	1877	84½	8½	
Philadelphia and Erie (\$10,600,000): 1st Mortgage (general).	5,000,000	6 April & Oct	1881	...			Canal	2,254,000	6 Jan. & July	1886	...		
2d do (general).	4,000,000	6 do	1881	1901	1901		Chesapeake and Delaware: 1st Mort.	2,000,000	6 Ja Ap Ju Oc	1870	...		
Philadel., Germant. & Norristown :							Chesapeake and Ohio: Maryl'D Loan	4,375,000	5 Mar. & Sept.	1882	...		
Convertible Bonds.	102,100	6 Jan. & July	1882	...			Sterling Bonds, guaranteed	1,699,500	6 do	1885	...		
Dollar Bonds of 1849.	2,656,600	6 April & Oct	1870	100½	101		Preferred Bonds	800,000	6 Jan. & July	1878	...		
do do 1861	106,000	6 Jan. & July	1871	93	94		Delaware Division : 1st Mortgage	536,000	7 Mch & Sept.	1870	...		
do do 1843-4-8-9.	1,521,000	6 do	1880	100	100		Delaware and Hudson: Bonds (coupl.)	752,000	7 Jan. & July	1865	...		
Sterling Bonds of 1843.	976,800	6 do	1880	...			Lehigh Coal and Navigation:	414,153	6 Quarterly	1870	...		
Dollar Bonds, convertible.	171,500	6 do	1886	...			Loan of 1870.	5,434,351	6 do	1884	...		
Philadelphia & Trenton : 1st Mort.	200,000	6 May & Nov.	1868	...			1st mort. (RR, below M. Chunk).	2,000,000	6 do	1897	...		
Philadel., Wilmng. & Baltimore :							Monongahela Navigation: Mortgage	148,000	6 Jan. & July	1887	...		
Mortgage Loan.	441,000	6 Jan. & July	1884	...			Morris, Mortgage Bonds	768,250	6 April & Oct	1876	...		
Coupon Bonds.	1,415,000	6 April & Oct	71-87	...			Boat Loan	232,087	6 do	1876	...		
Pittsburg & Connellville (\$1,500,000): 1st Mort. (Turtle Cr. Div.).	1,000,000	7 Feb. & Aug	1881	...			Pennsylvania & New York :	590,000	6 May & Nov.	1876	...		
P'Bg, Fl. W. and Chic. : \$12,573,500: 1st Mortgage.	400,000	7 do	1881	...			1st Mortgage (North Branch).	590,000	6 May & Nov.	1876	...		
2d do	5,250,000	7 do	1881	104	105½		2d Mortgage	1,764,330	6 Mch & Sept.	1872	...		
3d do	5,160,000	7 do	1881	100	100		do	1,980,670	6 Jan. & July	1882	70	71	
Bridge Bonds O. & P. R. R. Co.	2,000,000	7 do	1882	95	95		Improvement	227,569	6 do	1885	...		
Pittsburg and Steubenville :							Susquehanna Canal pref. int. bonds	3,000,000	6 May & Nov.	1883	...		
1st Mortgage.	1,533,000	7 do	1886	...			Union (Pa.): 1st Mortgage	750,000	6 Jan. & July	1878	...		
2d do	1,000,000	7 do	1886	...			West Branch and Susq.: 1st Mortgage	600,000	6 Jan. & July	1875	...		
3d do	1,000,000	7 do	1886	...			Wyoming Valley: 1st Mortgage.	597,500	7 Feb. & Aug	1881	...		

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PETROLEUM STOCK LIST.

COMPANIES.	Bid.	Askd	COMPANIES.	Bid.	Askd
Alien Wright.....	par 10	Hammond.....	par 20
Seminis Heights.....	5	....	HamiltonMcClintock.....	....	....
Bonnehoff Run.....	10	1 70	Ivanhoe.....	2	....
Bergen Coal and Oil.....	10	....	Manhattan.....	2	13
Biliven.....	—	....	Mountain Oil.....	—	....
Bradley Oil.....	5	....	National.....	5	3 00
Brewort.....	10	....	N. Y. & Alleghany.....	5	3 00
Brooklyn.....	5	....	New York & Newark.....	5	....
Buchanan Farm.....	10	4C	N.Y. Ph. & Balt. Cons.....	1	....
Central.....	100	50	Oceanic.....	10	....
Cherry Run Petrol'm.....	2	....	Pit Hole Creek.....	25	7 90
Clinton Oil.....	10	75	Rathbone Oil Tract.....	—	....
Empire City.....	5	....	Rynd Farm.....	10	6 1C
Excelsior.....	5	....	Shade River.....	5	....
First National.....	5	....	Union.....	10	....
Germany.....	5	....	United Pe'l'm F'ns.....	2	12
Great Republic.....	10	....	United States.....	10	1 80 1 90
G't Western Consol.....	10	....	Union.....	—	1 25

INSURANCE STOCK LIST.

Marked thus (*) are participating, & (+) write Marine risks	Jan. 1, 1867.		DIVIDENDS.				Last paid					
	Capital.	Net as'ts	Periods.	1865	1866	1867						
Adriatic.....	25	\$200,000	151,002	Jan. and July.	—	—	J'e '64, 5					
Etna.....	50	300,000	325,233	Jan. and July.	24	5 10	Jan. '68, 5					
American *.....	50	200,000	515,890	Jan. and July.	16	14 17	Jan. '68, 4					
American Exch.e.100	100	200,000	222,078	Jan. and July.	5	74	10 Jan. '68, 5					
Arctic.....	50	250,000	252,127	Jan. and July.	5	—	Jan. '68, 5					
Astor.....	25	250,000	257,755	Feb. and Aug.	10	10	re b '68, 5					
Atlantic (Br'klyn).....	50	300,000	326,470	March and Sep.	10	10	Mar. '68, 5					
Baltic.....	25	200,000	204,790	May and Nov.	—	—	Aug. '65, 4					
Beekman.....	25	200,000	170,171	Feb. and Aug.	9	—	Dec. '67, 5					
Bowery (N. Y.).....	25	300,000	345,749	June and Dec.	10	10	12 Feb. '68, 4					
Broadway.....	25	200,000	266,368	Feb. and Aug.	12	12	20 Jan. '68, 10					
Brooklyn.....	17	153,000	275,591	Jan. and July.	20	20	July '64, 4					
Central Park.....	—	—	92,653	—	—	—	—					
Citizens'.....	20	300,000	384,266	Jan. and July.	20	20	Jan. '68, 10					
City.....	70	210,000	338,382	Feb. and Aug.	104	124	Feb. '68, 7					
Clinton.....	100	250,000	275,591	Jan. and July.	10	10	12 Jan. '68, 5					
Columbia *.....	100	300,000	309,022	do	10	10	Jan. '68, 5					
Commerce (Al'b'y).....	100	200,000	424,159	Feb. and Aug.	10	10	10 Feb. '68, 4					
Commercial.....	50	200,000	228,636	Jan. and July.	10	10	10 Jan. '68, 5					
Commonwealth.....	100	250,000	234,372	Jan. and July.	5	10	10 Jan. '68, 5					
Continental *.....	100	500,000	289,037	Jan. and July.	14	14	14 Jan. '68, 5					
Corn Exchange.....	50	400,000	404,178	March and Sep.	—	—	Sept '67, 5					
Croton.....	100	—	36,518	—	—	—	J'e '64, 5					
Eagle.....	40	300,000	424,295	April and Oct.	124	10	10 Oct. '67, 5					
Empire City.....	100	200,000	203,990	Jan. and July.	14	14	14 Jan. '68, 7					
Excelsior.....	50	200,000	229,276	do	10	10	10 Jan. '68, 5					
Exchange.....	30	150,000	134,065	Feb. and Aug.	—	—	—					
Firemen's.....	17	204,000	241,840	Jan. and July.	10	10	10 Jan. '68, 7					
Firemen's Fund.....	10	150,000	122,468	do	—	3	Jan. '66, 3					
Firemen's Trust.....	10	150,000	165,932	do	5	—	July '65, 5					
Fulton.....	25	200,000	200,766	do	10	10	Jan. '68, 5					
Gallatin.....	50	150,000	149,659	May and Nov.	6	—	May '65, 6					
Gebhard.....	100	200,000	227,154	Feb. and Aug.	5	10	10 Feb. '68, 5					
Milton.....	50	500,000	525,762	Jan. and July.	10	10	10 Jan. '68, 5					
Minnesota.....	18%	3 00 4 50	200,015	Jan. and July.	7	7	7 J'y '67, 4					
Native.....	5	2 12	—	Greenwich.....	25	200,000	255,657	Feb. and Aug.	14	16	12 Feb. '68, 10	
Naumkeag.....	1	—	—	Grocers'.....	50	200,000	170,225	April and Oct.	5	—	Apr. '65, 5	
New Jersey Consol.....	10	—	—	Guardian.....	—	200,000	177,173	Jan. and July.	—	7	7 J'y '67, 3	
New York.....	—	—	—	Hamilton.....	15	150,000	152,571	do	8	8	10 Jan. '68, 5	
North Cliff.....	4	—	—	Hanover.....	50	400,000	419,952	do	12	10	Jan. '68, 5	
North Western.....	11%	—	—	Hoffman.....	70	200,000	154,229	do	5	—	Jan. '66, 5	
Norwich.....	11	—	—	Hope.....	25	150,000	125,793	do	16	10	10 Jan. '68, 5	
Ohio.....	—	—	—	Howard.....	50	500,000	546,532	do	20	12	10 Jan. '68, 5	
Ogima.....	—	—	—	Humboldt.....	10	200,000	195,926	do	10	—	Jan. '68, 5	
Pennsylvania *.....	50	—	—	Import & Traders.....	25	200,000	187,833	do	6	—	July '65, 6	
Pewabic.....	3%	75	9 06	International.....	100	500,000	500,604	Feb. and Ang.	5	7	10 Aug. '66, 3	
Phoenix.....	15	5 62	—	Irving.....	25	200,000	206,179	do	10	10	10 Feb. '68, 5	
Pittsburg & Boston.....	5%	23 25 24 00	—	Jefferson.....	30	200,010	238,808	March and Sep.	14	10	10 Mar. '68, 6	
Pontiac.....	10%	—	—	King's Co'ty(B'klyn).....	20	150,000	176,678	Jan. and July.	10	10	10 Jan. '68, 5	
Portage Lake.....	—	—	—	Knickerbocker.....	40	280,000	302,741	do	10	10	10 Jan. '68, 5	
Princeton.....	—	—	—	Lafayette (B'klyn).....	50	150,000	141,434	do	5	10	10 July '67, 5	
Provident.....	—	—	—	Lamar.....	100	300,000	363,006	do	10	10	10 Jan. '68, 6	
Quincy.....	10	26 00 29 87	—	Long-I-land(B'klyn).....	50	200,000	254,635	do	18	16	14 Jan. '68, 7	
Resolute.....	6%	—	—	Lorillard *.....	25	1,000,000	1,118,664	do	10	10	10 Jan. '68, 5	
Ridge.....	8	—	—	Manhattan.....	160	500,000	610,930	do	15	15	10 Jan. '68, 5	
Rockland.....	12	—	4 50	Market *.....	25	200,000	228,917	do	13	8	7 Jan. '68, 3	
St. Clair.....	3	1 25 2 50	—	Mechan & Trade.....	25	200,000	222,921	do	11	10	10 Jan. '68, 5	
St. Louis.....	1	—	—	Mechanics (B'klyn).....	50	150,000	146,692	do	10	10	10 July '67, 5	
St. Mary's.....	5%	—	—	Mercantile.....	100	200,000	195,546	do	5	8	10 Jan. '68, 5	
Salem.....	2%	—	—	Merchants'.....	50	200,000	245,169	do	20	20	20 Jan. '68, 10	
Seneca.....	1	—	—	Metropolitan *+.....	160	300,000	516,936	do	15	—	July '65, 5	
Sharon.....	1	—	—	Montauk (B'klyn).....	50	150,000	161,743	do	10	10	10 Jan. '68, 5	
Sheldon & Columbian.....	21	—	—	Nassau (B'klyn).....	50	150,000	239,270	do	14	15	10 Jan. '68, 5	
South Pewabic.....	1	—	—	National.....	70	200,000	228,628	do	16	14	12 Jan. '68, 6	
Benton.....	5	20	40	New Amsterdam.....	25	300,000	319,870	do	5	8	10 Jan. '68, 5	
Bob Tail.....	1	1 50	—	N. Y. Equitable 3 35	20	210,000	264,703	Jan. and July.	8	10	10 Jan. '68, 5	
Boscoel Silver.....	—	—	—	N. Y. Fire and Mar' 10	200,000	247,895	Feb. and Ang.	12	8	0 Feb. '68, 6		
Bullion Consolidated.....	1	—	—	Niagara.....	50	1,000,000	1,077,288	Feb. and Ang.	15	8	10 Jan. '68, 5	
Burroughs.....	10	—	1 00	North American.....	50	500,000	511,631	do	10	10	10 Jan. '68, 5	
Central.....	—	—	—	North River.....	25	350,000	379,509	April and Oct.	8	8	10 Oct. '67, 5	
Columbia G. & S.....	3	6	—	Pacific.....	25	200,000	244,293	Jan. and July.	12	12	12 Jan. '68, 8	
Combination Silver.....	55	50	—	Washington.....	50	400,000	488,100	do	10	10	10 Jan. '68, 5	
Consolidated Gregory.....	400	3 10 3 25	—	Washington *+.....	100	330,314	368,100	Feb. and Ang.	5	1	10 Feb. '68, 5	
Corydon.....	25	30	35	Washington City.....	50	250,000	293,700	190,206	Feb. and Ang.	8	8	5 Feb. '68
Des Moines.....	—	—	—	Williamsburg City.....	50	250,000	179,048	Jan. and July.	5	7	10 Jan. '68, 5	
Downieville.....	1	—	—	Yonkers & N. Y. 100	500,000	501,244	do	5	10	10 Jan. '68, 5		
Eagle.....	—	—	—									
Edgchin.....	—	3 70	3 90									
Fall River.....	—	—	—									
First National.....	—	—	—									
Gold Hill.....	—	—	—									
Gunnell.....	10	—	1 10									
Gunnell Union.....	—	—	—									
	45	—	Texas.....	—	12	—						

MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

COMPANIES.	Bid.	Askd	COMPANIES.	Bid.	Askd
Copake Iron.....	par 5	—	Tudor Lead.....	par	—
Forster Iron.....	—	—	Saginaw, L. S. & M. 25	—	—
Lake Superior Iron.....	100	—	Walkill Lead.....	—	28
Bucks County Lead.....	5	—	Wallace Nickel.....	—	—
Manhar Lead.....	—	—	Rutland Marble.....	25	14 00
Black Hawk Lead.....	—	—	Long Island Peat.....	—	—
Guinnell.....	—	—	Syracuse Fie.....	5	—
Guinnell Union.....	10	—	Savon de Terre.....	—	—

COMPANIES.	Par.	Capital paid in.	Last Divid'd Date.	Pric'd p.c.t. bid.	Bonded Debt.	Due.	Inter.
B'klyn St. & Fult. F. 100	\$800,000	—	8	—	R. E. Mor.	27,500 var.	7
B'way & 7 Av. N.Y. 100	2,10,000	—	4	—	1st Mort.	1,500,000 1894	7
B'klyn Bath & C. I. 100	99,850	—	—	—	1st Mort.	80,000 1885	7
B'klyn Cent & Jam. 100	1,000,000	Feb. '68	3	—	1st Mort.	498,000 1870	7
Brooklyn City.....	50	1,000,000	Feb. '68	3	1st Mort.	170,000 1872	7
B'klyn C. & Rid'w'd. 100	164,000	—	—	—	1st Mort.	20,000 1884	7
B'klyn C. & Rock. B. 100	102,150	—	—	—	1st Mort.	35,000	—
Cent. P'k, N. & E. 100	970,000	—	92%	—	1st Mort.	550,000 1874	7
Coney Isl. & B'klyn. 100	500,000	—	—	—	1st Mort.	148,000 1873	7
D.D'k. E. B' d'y. & C. 100	1,200,000	—	—	—			

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New York, January 29, 1868.

The following statement of the affairs of this Company is published in conformity with the requirements of the 10th Section of the Act of its Incorporation:

Premiums on Unexpired Risks, Dec 31, 1866	\$634,783 94
Premiums received during the year to Dec 31, 1867	1,038,467 96
On Marine Risks	965,967 96
On Inland Risks	72,500 00
	1,038,467 96
	\$1,67,231 96

The amount of Earned Premiums during the year, less return Premiums, was \$1,226,000 00

Losses during the year

On Marine Risks

On Inland Risks

Expenses, Re-insurance, Taxes

Commissions, &c.

177,510 09

\$1,207,053 51

The Assets of the Company on the 31st December 1867, were as follows, viz:

Real Estate, Bonds and Mortgages

United States Stocks, Bonds and other Stocks

Cash

160,597 35

Premium Notes and Bills Receivable

Subscription Notes in advance of Premiums, not matured

Cash Premiums in course of collection

Accrued Interest on Bonds and Mortgages and Loans, Rents of Real Estate, and Sundry Salvage, Re-insurance, and other claims due the Company

160,597 35

Total Assets

\$1,126,914 04

No Fire Risks, disconnected from Marine, have been taken by the Company.

By order of the Board,

ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.
John P. PAULISON, Vice-Pres.
John E. DEVIN, John CHADWICK, William H. MACY, Samuel L. MITCHELL, Fred G. FOSTER, Richardson T. WILSON, John H. MACY, Henry FOSTER FITCH, Elias PONVERT, Simon DE VISSER, Jacob R. NEVINS, Isaac A. CRANE, A. Yznaga DEL VALLE, John S. WRIGHT, Wm. Von SACHS, Frederic Sturges, Wm. Toel, Thomas J. SLAUGHTER, Joseph Gaillard, Jr., Alex. M. LAWRENCE, Isaac Bell, Elliot C. Cowdin, Percy R. PYNE, Samuel M. FOX, Joseph V. ONATIVIA, Edward S. JAFFRAY, William OOTHOUT, Ernest Caylus, Frederick CHAUNCEY, George L. KINGSLAND, James M. CAMPBELL, Anson G. P. STOKES.

MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.
JOHN P. PAULISON, Vice-Pres.
ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

The Corn Exchange

INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK,
Insures against Loss by Fire and the Danger of Inland Navigation.
NO. 104 BROADWAY.

Cash Assets, Jan. 1, '67...\$501,207 54

R. F. MASON, President.
J. S. ROBERTS, Vice-Pres.
GEORGE A. DRESSER, Secretary.

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Insurance Company,
OF HARTFORD.

Incorporated 1819.....Charter Perpetual.

CAPITAL.....\$3,000,000.

L. J. HENDEE, President.
J. GOODNOW, Secretary.

Assets July 1, 1867....\$4,650,938 27

Liabilities.....377,668 46

INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS AND DAMAGE BY FIRE.

NEW YORK AGENCY
NO. 62 WALL STREET.

JAS. A. ALEXANDER, Agent.

Insurance.
THE
NORTH BRITISH
AND
MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO
OF
LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

ESTABLISHED IN 1809.

UNITED STATES BRANCH,

74 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

CAPITAL AND ASSETS (IN GOLD):

Subscribed Capital.....\$10,000,000

Accumulated Funds.....12,695 000

Annual Income.....4,260,635

Polices issued in Gold or Currency at option of Applicant.

Losses promptly adjusted and paid in this Country.

NEW YORK BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:

CHAS. H. DABNEY, Esq., Chairman.

SOLON HUMPHREYS, Esq., of Dabney, Morgan & Co.

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EZRA WHITE, Associate Managers

T. C. ALLYN, Associate Managers

CHAS. E. WHITE, Assistant Manager.

LORD, DAY & LORD, Solicitors.

DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., Bankers.

GEO. L. CHASE, Pres't

H. KELLOGG, Pres't

J. FREEMAN, Pres't

CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Capital and Surplus \$2,000,000.

Geo. M. COIT, Sec'y.

W. B. CLARK, Sec'y.

WHITE, ALLYN & CO. Agents,

NO. 74 WALL STREET.

FIRE INSURANCE.**North American Fire Insurance Co.,**OFFICE 114 BROADWAY,
BRANCH OFFICE 9 COOPER INSTITUTE, THIRD AVENUE.**INCORPORATED 1823.**

Cash Capital.....\$500,000 00

Surplus.....255,057 77

Cash Capital and Surplus, January 1,

1867, \$755,057 77.

Insures Property against Loss or Damage by Fire at the usual rates.

Policies issued and Losses paid at the office of the Company, or at its various Agencies in the principal cities in the United States.

JAMES W. OTIS, President.

K. W. BLECKER, Vice-Pres.

F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

J. GRISWOLD, General Agent.

F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

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{ March 21, 1868.

March

Upper Leather Stock— B.A. & Rio Gr. Cr. P. gold	22 @ 22
Sierra Leone... cash	26 @ 27
Gambia & Bissau.	22 @ 24
Zanzibar.....	.. @ ..
East India Stock— Calcutta, city shtfr.	14 @ 15
Calcutta, dead green	12 @ 13
do buffalo, P.D.	11 @ 11½
Manilla & Batavia, buffalo.....	11 @ 11½
Honey—Duty, 2 cent Cuba (in bond) (g) P. gall.	55 @ 56
Hops—Duty: 5 cent P.D. Crop of 1867 ... P.D.	40 @ 60
do of 1866 ... nominal	
Bavarian.....	35 @ 45
Horns—Duty, 10 cent ad val.	
Ox, Rio Grande... P.C. 7 0 @ 8 00	
Ox, American..... 7 0 @ 8 00	
India Rubber—Duty, 10 cent ad val.	
Para, Fine..... P. lb. 82 @ 85	
Para, Medium..... 8 @ ..	
Para, Coarse..... 57 @ 61	
East Indi..... .. @ ..	
Carthagena, &c. @ ..	
Indigo—Duty free.	
Bengal....(gold) P.D. 1 10 @ 1 90	
Oude.....(gold) 75 @ 1 40	
Madras.....(gold) 70 @ 1 00	
Manila.....(gold) 70 @ 95	
Guatemala.....(gold) 1 00 @ 1 35	
Caracass.....(gold) 80 @ 65	
Iron—Duty, Bars, 1 to 12 cents P.D. Railroad, 70 cents P.D.; Boiler and Plate, 11 cents P.D.; Sheet, Band, Hoop, and Scroll, 1 to 12 cents P.D.; Pic., 9 @ ton; Polished Sheet, 3 cents P.D.	
Pig, Scotch, No 1.	P. ton 42 @ 43 00
Pig, American, No. 1... 39 @ 40 00	
Pig, American, No. 2... 36 @ 38 00	
Bar, Beef Eng. & Amer 82 @ 87 53	
Bar, Swedes, assorted sizes (in gold)..... S7 50 @ 90 00	
STEEL PRICES—	
Bar Swedes, ordinary sizes @ 150 00	
Bar, English and Amer- ican, Refined..... 93 30 @ 190 05	
do do do Common 88 @ 190 05	
Scroll..... 125 0 @ 190 05	
Dovals and Half Round 130 00 @ 150 00	
Band..... 125 0 @ ..	
Horse Shoe..... 125 0 @ ..	
Kods, 5-8 @ 16-inch. 100 @ 160 00	
Hoop..... 138 00 @ 85 00	
Nail Rod..... P. lb. 9 @ 10	
Sheet, Russia..... 16 @ 17	
Sheet, Single, Double and Treble..... 5 @ 7	
Balls, Eng. (g) P. ton 52 00 @ 52 00	
do American... 78 00 @ 80 00	
Ivory—Duty, 10 cent ad val.	
East Indi, Prime Pic. 3 90 @ 3 15	
East Indi, Billboard Pic. 3 25 @ 3 50	
African, Prime..... 2 75 @ 2 87	
African, Scrivel, W.C. 1 60 @ 2 50	
Lead—Duty, Pic. \$2 @ 100 D; Old Lead, 14 cents P.D.; Pipe and Sheet, 22 cents P.D.	
Galen..... P. 100 lb. .. @ ..	
Spanish.....(gold) 6 40 @ 6 50	
German.....(gold) 6 40 @ 6 75	
English.....(gold) 6 45 @ 6 87	
Bar..... net .. @ 10 50	
Pipe and Sheet..... net .. @ 12 00	
Leather—Duty: sole 35, upper 30 cent ad val.	
Oak, sl'ther, heavy P.D. cash P.D.	
do do middle 33 @ 40	
do do light. 33 @ 44	
do drop, heavy 33 @ 42	
do do middle 33 @ 44	
do do light. 33 @ 44	
Oak, rough slaughter. 33 @ 46	
Hem'l, B. A. & c. h'y. 26 @ 28	
do do middle. 26 @ 28	
do do light. 25 @ 28	
do Califor., heavy 25 @ 26	
do do middle. 25 @ 27	
do do light. 25 @ 27	
do Orino., heavy. 23 @ 25	
do do middle. 25 @ 26	
do do light. 25 @ 26	
do rough..... 25 @ 33	
do good damaged 22 @ 25	
do poor do 18 @ 21	
Lame—Duty: 10 cent ad val.	
Rockland, com. P. bbl. .. @ 1 50	
do heavy..... .. @ ..	
Lumber, Woods, Staves, etc.— Duty: Lumber, 20 cent ad val.; Rosewood and Cedar, FREE.	
Spruce, East. P.M. 20 00 @ 21 00	
Southern Pine..... 35 00 @ 40 00	
White Pine Box'd. 24 00 @ 27 00	
White Pine Merch. Box Boards..... 27 00 @ 30 00	
Clear Pine..... 60 00 @ 65 00	
Lathe, Eastern. P.M. 2 75 @ ..	
Poplar ar. White wood B'd's & Plank, 45 00 @ 55 00	
Cherry B'ds & Plank 75 00 @ 80 00	
Oak and Ash..... 41 00 @ 55 00	
Maple and Birch... 35 00 @ 46 00	
Black Walnut..... 75 00 @ 100 00	
TAVES— White Oak, hhd. West India... P.M. .. @ 135 00	
White oak, pipe, extra..... P.M. .. @ 275 00	
do pipe, heavy 225 @ 225	
do pipe, light. @ 175 00	
do pipe, culls. @ 170 00	
do pipe, culls,lt. @ 110 00	
do hhd, extra. @ 235 00	
do hhd, heavy. @ 175 00	
do hhd, light. @ 111 00	
do hhd, culls. @ 100 00	
do bbl, extra. @ 150 00	
do bbl, heavy. @ 115 00	
do bbl, light. @ 90 00	
do bbl, culls. @ 60 00	
Red oak, hhd, h'vy. @ 120 00	
do hhd, light. @ 80 00	
HEADING—White Oak double bbl..... 210 00 @ ..	
Shorany, Cedar, Rose- wood—Butterfly.	
Shorany St. Domin- ican, P.M. .. @ ..	25 @ 50
do St. Domingo, ordinary logs..... 7 @ 10	
do Port-au-Plati, croches. 30 @ 40	
do Port-au-Plati, logs. 10 @ 14	
do Nuevitas. 10 @ 14	
do Mansanilla. 10 @ 14	
do Mexican. 10 @ 15	
do Honduras (American wood). 14 @ 20	
Cedar, Nuevitas. 8 @ 12	
do Mansanilla. 8 @ 12	
do Mexican. 8 @ 12	
do Florida, P. c. f.t. 25 @ 50	
Rosewood, E. Jan. P. lb. 5 @ 8	
do Bahia..... 4 @ 6	
Molasses—See special report.	
Nails—Duty: cut 14; wrought 24; horse shoe 2 cents P.D.	
Cut, 4d @ 6d. P. 100 lb. 5 25 @ 5 37	
Clinch..... 6 75 @ 7 00	
Horseshoe, f'd (6d) P.D. 27 @ 30	
Copper..... 4 @ ..	
Yellow metal..... 26 @ ..	
Zinc..... 18 @ ..	
NAVAL STORES—Duty: spirits of turpentine 30 cents P. gallon; crude Turpentine, rosin, pitch, and tar, 20 cent ad val.	
Turpentine, soft. P. 280 lb. 5 00 @ 5 25	
Tar, N. County P. bbl. 2 75 @ 3 2	
Tar, Wilmington..... 3 23 @ 3 50	
Pi on City..... 3 25 @ 3 50	
Spirits turpentine P.M. 64 @ 65	
Rosin, com'n. P. 280 lb. 3 00 @ 3 15	
do strained No. 2. 3 21 @ 3 40	
do No. 1..... 4 00 @ 4 0	
do Pale..... 4 75 @ 5 00	
do extra pale. 6 @ 6 00	
OAKUM—Duty fr. P. lb. 8 @ ..	11
Oil Cake—Duty: 20 cent ad val.	
City thin obl'g, in bbls.	
P. ton. 55 00 @ 6 00	
do In bags. 57 00 @ ..	
West. thin obl'g, do 48 00 @ 49 00	
OILS—Duty: linseed, flaxseed, and rape seed, 23 cents; olive and salad oil, in bottles or flasks, \$1; burning fluid, 50 cents P. gallon; palm, seal, and cocoa nut, 10 cent ad val.; sperm and whale or other fish (for eign fisheries), 20 cent ad val.	
Olive, Mar's, qz. (gold) per case..... 4 00 @ 4 05	
do in casks. P. gall. .. @ ..	25
Palm..... P. lb. .. @ ..	11½
Linseed, city. P. gall. 1 20 @ 1 25	
Whale, crude..... 20 @ 20	
do bleached winter. 8 @ 8	
Sperm, crude..... 2 00 @ 2 10	
do wint, unbleach. 2 25 @ 2 50	
Lard oil, prime winter i 40 @ 1 45	
Red oil, city dist. Kain. 62 @ 65	
do saffonized, west'n. 75 @ 77	
Bank..... .. @ ..	60
Straits..... .. @ ..	65
Paraffine. 28 & 30 gr.	
Lubricating..... 80 @ 40	
Kerosene..... (free). 45 @ ..	
Paints—Duty: on white lead, red lead, and litharge, dry or ground in oil, 3 cents P.D.; Tari white and whiting, 1 cent P.D.; dry ochres, 56 cts @ P. 100 lb. oxide of iron, 14 cents P.D.; ochre ground in oil. 50 @ 100 lb.; Spanish brown 25 cent ad val.; China clay, 45 @ ton; Venetian red and vermilion 25 cent ad val.; white chalk 10 @ ton.	
Litharge, City.... P. lb. .. @ ..	11½
Lead, red. Chalk..... .. @ ..	11½
do white, American, pure, in oil..... .. @ ..	12½
do white, American, pure, dry..... .. @ ..	12½
Zinc, white, American, dry, No. 1, oil..... 8½ @ 9	
do white, American, No. 1, oil..... 9 @ 12	
do White, French, dry in oil..... 12½ @ 13	
Ochre, yellow, French, dry..... 2 @ 2½	
do ochre, ground in oil..... 2 @ 2½	
Spanish brown, dry P. 100 lb. 1 00 @ 1 25	
do gr'd in oil. P. lb. 8 @ 9	
Paris wh. No. 1..... 2 @ 2½	
Chrome, yellow, dry. 15 @ 35	
Whiting, Amer. 2 @ 2½	
Steel—Duty: bars and ingots, valued at 7 cents P.D. or under, 2 cents; over 7 cents and not above 11, 3 cents P.D.; over 11 cents, 3½ cents P.D. and 10 cent ad val. (Store prices.)	
English, east, P.D. 18 @ 23	
English, cast, P.D. 18 @ 24	
English blister. 11@ @ 20	
English spring. 18 @ 26	
English machinery. 18 @ 26	
English German. 14 @ 16	
American blister. 11@ @ 17	
American east. Tool 21 @ 22	
American spring do 12 @ 14	
American machy do. 14 @ 14	
American Germando. 10 @ 13	
Vermillion, China. P. lb. 1 20 @ 1 25	
Vermillion, Trieste ... 1 00 @ 1 10	
do Cal. & Eng. 1 29 @ 1 25	
do Amer. com. 2 @ 27	
Venat, red (N.G.) @ 21 85 @ 3 00	
Carmine, city made. P. 16 00 @ 20 00	
Plumbago..... 6	
China clay, P. ton. .. @ ..	35 @ 30
Chalk..... 5 lb. .. @ ..	1½
Chalk, block. P. ton 23 50 @ 20 00	
Baryts, American P.D. .. @ ..	11
Barytes, Foreign. 39 00 @ 42 75	
Petroleum—Duty: crude, 20 cents; refined, 40 cents P. gallon.	
Crude, 40 @ 47 grav. P.M. 18 @ ..	
do in bulk. 18 @ ..	13
Refined, free, S.W. 41½ @ ..	
do in bond, p'mt. L. S. to W. (11@ 115 test) .. @ ..	25
Naphtha, refined. 70 grav., in bond. 16 @ ..	17
Residuum, P. bbl. 3 00 @ ..	
Gasoline..... 18 @ ..	21
Provisions—Duty: beef and pork, 1 cent; bacon, andlard, 2 ½ P.D.	
Pork, new meat. P. bbl. 4 75 @ 34 @ 20	
Pork, old m. ss. 23 50 @ 23 75	
Pork, prime mess. 23 50 @ 23 75	
do prime, .. 20 00 @ 20 75	
Beef, plain mess. 14 00 @ 20 00	
do extra mess. 19 25 @ 23 75	
do hams. 35 00 @ 40 00	
Hams, dry. .. P. lb. 14 @ ..	15½
Hams, in pickle. ..	
Shoulders dry. .. 10 @ ..	11
Shoulders in pickle.	
Lard..... 15 @ ..	16½
Rice—Duty: cleaned 2½ cents P.D.; paddy 10 cents, and uncleanned 2 cents P.D.	
Clothing..... 1 25 @ 1 00	
Port..... 1 25 @ 1 00	
Burgundy port. (gold) 75 @ 12 50	
Lisbon..... (gold) 2 25 @ 3 50	
Sicily Madeira. (gold) 1 00 @ 1 25	
Red, Span. & Sicily (gold) 90 @ 1 00	
Marseilles Madrago (gold) 70 @ 10 35	
Port, (gold) 80 @ 1 60	
Malaga, dry. (gold) 1 00 @ 1 25	
Malaga, sweet. (gold) 1 10 @ 1 25	
Claret....gold. P. cas 35 00 @ 60 00	
Claret....gold. P. doz 2 05 @ 9 00	
Wire—Duty: No. 0 to 18, uncovered \$2 to \$3; No. 100 lb. and 15 cent val.	
Iron No. 0 to 18; 20 @ 23 4 P. ct. of list.	
No. 19 to 26.... 35 P. ct. of list.	
No. 27 to 36.... 35 P. ct. of list.	
Telegraph, No. 7 to 11	
Plain..... P. lb. 10 @ ..	
Brass (less 20 percent) 43 @ ..	
Copper..... do 38 @ ..	
Wool—Duty: Imported in the ordinary condition as now and herefore practiced." Class I—Clothing Wool—The value whereof at the last place whence exported to the United States is 32 cents or less P.D., 10 cents P.D. and 11 ½ cent ad val.; over 32 cents P.D., 12 cents P.D. and 10 ½ cent ad val.; when imported washed, double these rates. Class 2—Combining Wool—The value whereof at the last place whence exported to the United States is 32 cents or less P.D., 10 cents P.D. and 11 ½ cent ad val.; over 32 cents P.D., 12 cents P.D. and 11 ½ cent ad val., Class 3—Carded Wool and other similar Wool—The value whereof at the last place whence exported to the United States is 12 cents or less P.D., 8 cents P.D. and 10 ½ cent ad val., 6 cents P.D.; Wool of all classes imported scoured, three times the duty as if imported unwashed. Am. Sax'f fleec'e. P. lb. 55 @ 60	
do full blood Merino. 48 @ 52	
do ½ & ¾ Merino. 45 @ 48	
do Native & ¼ Mer. 42 @ 49	
do Combing. 45 @ 52	
Extra, pulled..... 38 @ 42	
Superfine, pulled..... 28 @ 35	
No. 1, pulled..... 28 @ 35	
Califor., fine, unwash'd. 26 @ 32	
do common, do. 15 @ 20	
Valparaiso, do. 23 @ 30	
South Am. Merino. 34 @ 37	
do Mestizado. 28 @ 32	
do Creole do. 20 @ 24	
do Cordova. washed..... 34 @ 37	
Montevideo, com.wash'd. 33 @ 35	
Cape G.Hope, unwash'd. 33 @ 35	
East Indi, washed..... 20 @ 24	
African, unwash'd..... 14 @ 18	
Texas, Fine..... 26 @ 31	
Texas, Medium..... 23 @ 27	
Texas, Coarse..... 18 @ 22	
Zinc—Duty: pig or block, \$1 50 P. 100 Ds.; sheets 24 cents P.D.	
Sheet..... P. lb. 11½ @ ..	
Freights— To LIVERPOOL (steam): d. s.	
Cotton..... P. lb. .. @ ..	5-16
FLOUR..... P. bbl. .. @ ..	2 @ 6
Heavy goods. P. ton. .. @ ..	5-6 @ 7
Petroleum..... P. ton. .. @ ..	5-55 @ 6
Corn, b'k & bags. P. bns. .. @ ..	6 @ 8
Wheat, bulk and bags. .. @ ..	6 @ 8
Beef..... P. ton. .. @ ..	5 @ 6
Pork..... P. ton. .. @ ..	5 @ 6
To London (salt)	
Heavy goods. P. ton. .. @ ..	25 0237 6
Oil..... P. ton. .. @ ..	60 @ 64
Flour..... P. bbl. .. @ ..	6 @ 6
Heavy goods. P. ton. .. @ ..	6 @ 6
Petroleum..... P. ton. .. @ ..	5-62 @ 6
Beef..... P. ton. .. @ ..	5 @ 6
Wheat..... P. ton. .. @ ..	3 6 @ 6
Pork..... P. ton. .. @ ..	5 @ 6
Corn..... P. ton. .. @ ..	5 @ 6
To HAVRE:	
Cotton..... P. lb. .. @ ..	14 @ 16
Lead and Cork. P. bbl. .. @ ..	6 @ 6
Mesamenz g'da ton. 10 00 @ 12 00	
Petroleum..... .. @ ..	2 @ ..
Lard, tallow, emt'nt. ste. P. lb. .. @ ..	
Abras, pot alk. 10 ton 10 @ 12 00	

Insurance.
OFFICE OF THE
ATLANTIC
Mutual Insurance Co.,

NEW YORK, JANUARY 25TH, 1868,

The Trustees, in Conformity to the Charter of the Company, submit the following Statement of its Affairs on the 31st December, 1867:
Premiums received on Marine Risks, from 1st January, 1867, to 31st December, 1867..... \$7,322,015 75 Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1867..... 2,838,109 71

Total amount of Marine Premiums, \$10,160,125 46 No Policies have been issued upon Life Risks; nor upon Fire Risks connected with Marine Risks. Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1867 to 31st December, 1867..... \$7,597,123 16 Losses paid during the same period..... \$4,224,364 61 Returns of Premiums and Expenses..... \$1,305,865 93

The Company has the following Assets, viz.:

United States and State of New York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks. \$6,864,485 00 Loans secured by Stocks and otherwise..... 2,175,450 00 Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages, 210,000 00 Interest and sundry notes and claims due the Company, estimated at..... 252,414 82 Premium Notes and Bills Receivable, 3,232,463 27 Cash in Bank..... 373,374 02

Total Amount of Assets..... \$13,108,177 11

Six per cent interest on the outstanding certificates of profits will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday the Fourth of February next.

Fifty per cent. of the outstanding certificates of the issue of 1865 will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday the Fourth of February next, from which date interest on the amount so redeemable will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment, and cancelled to the extent paid.

A dividend of Thirty Per Cent. is declared on the net earned premiums of the Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1867. for which certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday the Seventh of April next.

By order of the Board,

J. H. CHAPMAN,
Secretary

TRUSTEES:

John D. Jones, Wm. Sturgis,
Charles Dennis, Henry K. Bogert,
W. H. H. Moore, Joshua J. Henry,
Henry Coit, Dennis Perkins,
Wm. C. Pickersgill, Joseph Gaillard, Jr.
Lewis Curtis, J. Henry Burgy,
Charles H. Russell, Cornelius Grinnell,
Lowell Holbrook, C. A. Hand,
R. Warren Weston, B. J. Howland,
Royal Phelps, Benj. Babcock,
Caleb Barstow, Fletcher Westray,
A. P. Pillot, Robt. B. Minturn, Jr.,
William E. Dodge, Gordon W. Burnham
Robt. C. Ferguson, Frederick Chauncey,
David Lane, James Low
James Bryce, George S. Stephenson
Francis Skiddy, William H. Webb,
Daniel S. Miller, Paul Spofford,
Robert L. Taylor, Charles P. Burdett,
Shephard Gandy.

JOHN D. JONES, President,
CHARLES DENNIS, Vice-President.
W. H. H. MOORE, 2d Vice-Pres.
J. D. HEWLETT, 3d Vice-Pres't.

Commercial Cards.



JOHN & HUGH AUCHINCLOSS,

*Sole Agents in New York for J. & P. COATS,
and Paisley, Scotland.*

Insurance.

GERMANIA FIRE INS. CO.,

NO. 175 BROADWAY, N. Y.

CASH CAPITAL, \$500,000 00

SURPLUS, Jan. 1st, 1868 376,815 50

TOTAL ASSETS \$876,815 50

RUDOLPH GARRIGUE, President.
JOHN E. KAHL, Vice-President.
HUGO SCHUMANN, Secretary.

Niagara Fire Insurance

COMPANY.
No. 12 WALL STREET.

CASH CAPITAL, \$1,000,000

SURPLUS, JANUARY 1st, 1868 363,000

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. Chartered 1850. Cash dividends paid in 15 years, 233 per cent. JONATHAN D. STEELE, President
NOTMAN, Secretary.

H O P E
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OFFICE, NO. 92 BROADWAY.

Cash Capital - - - - - \$150,000
Assets, June 1, 1867 - - - - - 222,433

This Company insures against Loss or Damage by Fire on terms as favorable as any other responsible Company.

Board of Directors:

Henry M. Taber.	Henry S. Leverich.
Theodore W. Riley.	Robert Schell.
Steph. Cambreleng.	William H. Terry.
Joseph Fonlue.	Joseph Grafton.
Cyrus H. Lourel.	Amos Robbins.
Jacob Reese.	Thos. Cummings.
Lebbens B. Ward.	David W. Macgregor.
P. Lyman Adam.	David L. Eigenbrodt.
Joseph Britton.	William Remsen.
Fred. Sciehardt.	hen Hyatt,

JACOB REESE, President.
AMES E. MOORE, Secretary.

Steamship Companies.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE**

To CALIFORNIA.

And Carrying the Unit

States Mail.
LEAVE PIER NO. 42 NORTH

ER, FOOT 3 CANAL street, at 1 o'clock noon, on the 1st, 11th, an 1st of every month (except when those dates fall on Sunday, and then on the preceding Saturday), for ASPINWALL, connecting, via Panama Railroad, with one of the Company's steamships from Panama for SAN FRANCISCO, touching at ACAPULCO.

MARCH:

1st—OCEAN QUEEN, connecting with GOLDEN CITY.
11th—HENRY CHAUNCEY, connecting with MONTANA AND ARIZONA, connecting with SACRAMENTO.

Departures of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American ports. Those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.

Baggage checked through. One hundred pound allowed each adult.

An experienced Surgeon on board. Medicines and attendance free.

For passage tickets or further information, apply at the Company's ticket office, on the wharf, foot Canal street, North River, New York.

F. R. BABY Agent;

PRESS NOTICES

OF

**Commercial & Financial
Chronicle.**

The following are a few of the many flattering notices of the CHRONICLE, which have appeared from time to time in the financial columns of the leading papers throughout the country:

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[March 21, 1868.]

Upper Leather Stock— H. A. & Rio Gr. Kif \$ per lb. 22 @ 22½	White oak, pipe, ext. a. W. M. ... \$275 00	Vermillion, Trieste ... 1 00 @ 1 10 do Cal. & Eng. ... 1 29 @ 1 25	Sumac—Duty: 10 p cent ad val. Sicily \$ ton. 125 00 @ 225 0
Sierra Leone, cash 26 @ 21	do pipe, heavy ... \$225 00	do Amer. com. ... 2 @ 27	Sugar.—See special report.
Gambia & Bassau. 22 @ 21	do pipe, light ... \$175 00	Carmine, city made @ bbl 16 @ 20 @ 20	Tallow.—Duty: 1 cent \$ D. American prime, coun- try and city \$ D... 11@ 11@
Zanzibar. @ ..	do pipe, culls ... \$170 00	Plumbago 6	Tens.—See special report.
East India Stock— Calcutta, city sh'ter \$ per lb. 14 @ 15	do hhd., extra ... \$110 00	China clay, \$ ton. \$35 00	Tin—Duty: pig, bars, and blocks, 15 p cent ad val. Plate and sheets and terne plates, 25 per cent, ad val.
Calcutta, dead green 12 @ 13	do hhd., light ... \$110 00	Chalk. \$ lb. 1@ 1@	Banca. \$ D (gold) 27 @
do buffalo, \$ lb. 11 @ 11½	do bbl., extra ... \$150 00	Chalk, block. \$ ton 22 50 @ 23 00	Straits. (gold) 234 @ 23@
Manilla & Batavia, buffalo. \$ D. 11 @ 11½	do bbl., heavy. \$150 00	Barytes, American \$ D. 1@ 1@	English. (gold) 234 @ 23@
Honey—Duty: 5 cents \$ gallon. Cuba (in bond) (g)	do bbl., light. \$60 00	Barytes, Foreign. 39 00 @ 42 00	Plates, char. I. C. \$ box 19 00 @ 19 75
\$ gall. 55 @ 56	do bbl., culls. \$60 00	do I. C. Coke. 10 25 @ 11 00	do Terne Charcoal 50 @ 12 00
Hops—Duty: 5 cents \$ D. Crop of 1867. \$ D. 40 @ 40	Red oak, hhd., h'vy. \$120 00	do Terne Coke. 9 00 @ 9 50	do Terne Coke. 9 00 @ 9 50
do of 1866. nominal	do hhd., light. \$80 00	Tobacco.—See special report.	
Bavarian. 35 @ 43	HEADINGS—White Oak double bbl. 240 00 @ ..		
Horns—Duty: 10 p cent ad val. Ox, Rio Grande. \$ C 7 0 @ 8 00	HEADINGS—White Oak double bbl. 240 00 @ ..		
Ox, American. 7 0 @ 8 00	WOOD—Tin free.		
India Rubber—Duty, 10 p cent ad val.	Nanogon St. Domingo. 25 @ 50		
Para, Fine. \$ D. 82 @ 85	do St. Domingo, ordinary logs. 7 @ 10		
Para, Medium. @ ..	do Port-au-Platt, croches. 30 @ 40		
Para, Coarse. 57 @ 61	do Port-au-Platt, logs. 10 @ 14		
East India. @ ..	do Nuevitas. 10 @ 14		
Carthagena, &c. @ ..	do Mansanilla. 10 @ 14		
Indigo—Duty FREE.	do Mexican. 11 @ 15		
Bengal. (gold) \$ lb. 1 10 @ 1 10	do Honduras (American wood). 14 @ 20		
Oude. (gold) 75 @ 1 40	Cedar, Nuevitas. 8 @ 12		
Madras. (gold) 70 @ 1 00	do Mansanilla. 8 @ 12		
Manila. (gold) 70 @ 1 40	do Mexican. 8 @ 12		
Guatemala. (gold) 1 00 @ 1 35	do Florida, \$ c. ft. 25 @ 30		
Caracobs. (gold) 80 @ 1 05	Rosewood, E. Jan. \$ D. 5 @ 8		
Iron—Duty, Bars, 1 to 1½ cents \$ D. Railroad, 70 cents \$ D.; Boiler and Plate, 14 cents \$ D; Sheet, Band, Hoop, and Scroll, 1½ to 2½ cents \$ D; Pig, \$9 per ton; Polished Sheet, 3 cents \$ D.	do Bahia. 4 @ 6		
Pig, Scotch, No 1. \$ ton 42 00 @ 43 00	Molasses.—See special report.		
Pig, American, No. 1. 39 00 @ 41 00	Nails—Duty: cut 1½; wrought 2½; horse shoe 2 cents \$ D.		
Pig, American, No. 2. 36 00 @ 38 00	Cut, 4d. @ 60d. \$ 100 00 5 25 @ 5 37½		
Bar, Ref'd Eng. & Amer. 2 5 @ 37 52	Clinch. 6 75 @ 7 00		
Bar, Swedes, assorted sizes (in gold). 37 50 @ 90 00	Horseshoe, f'd (dd) \$ D. 27 @ 30		
	Copper. 42 @ ..		
	Yellow metal. 26 @ ..		
	Zinc. 18 @ ..		
Bar Swedes, ordinary sizes. @ .. 150 00	Naval Stores—Duty: spirits of turpentine 30 cents \$ gallon; crude Turpentine, resin, pitch, and tar, 20 p cent ad val.		
Bar, English and Amer- ican, Refined. 95 00 @ 190 00	Turpentine, s.ift. \$280 00 5 00 @ 5 25		
do do do Common. 85 00 @ 90 00	Tar, N. County \$ bl. 2 75 @ 3 2		
Scorll. 125 @ 210 00	Tar, Wilmington. 3 25 @ 3 50		
Ovals and Half Round. 20 @ 210 00	Pi or City. 3 25 @ 3 50		
Band. 125 00 @ ..	Spirits Turpentine \$ C. 64 @ 65		
Horso Shoe. 25 00 @ ..	Eggn. corn. n. \$ 280 00 3 00 @ 3 15		
Kods, 5-8@3-16 inch. 100 00 @ 160 00	do stained and No. 2. 2 30 @ 3 40		
Hose. 133 00 @ 185 00	do No. 1. 4 00 @ 4 10		
Nail Rod. \$ D. 9 @ 10	do Pale. 4 75 @ 5 00		
Sheet, Russia. 16 @ 17	do extra pale. 6 00 @ 6 50		
Sheet, Single, Double and Treble. 5 @ 7	Oakum—Duty fr. \$ D. 8 @ 11		
Balls, Eng. (g) \$ ton 53 00 @ 53 00	Oil Cake—Duty: 20 p cent ad val. City thin obl'g, in bbls.		
do American. 78 00 @ 80 00	\$ ton. 55 00 @ 6 00		
Ivory—Duty: 10 p cent ad val.	do lbs. 52 00 @ ..		
East India, Prime \$ 3 00 @ 3 15	West, thin obl'g, do 45 00 @ 49 00		
East Ind. Billiard Ball 3 25 @ 3 50	Oils—Duty: linseed, flaxseed, and rape seed, 23 cents; olive and safflower oil, in bottles or flasks, \$1; burning fluid, 50 cents \$ gallon; palm, safflower, and cocoa nut, 10 p cent ad val.; sperm and whale or other fish (for foreign fisheries.) 20 p cent ad val.		
African, Prime. 2 75 @ 2 87½	Olive, Mar's, qs (gold) per case. 4 00 @ 4 05		
African, Serval, W. C. 1 60 @ 2 50	do in casks. \$ gall. 2 50		
Lead—Duty, Pig, \$ 2 \$ 100 \$ D; Old Lead, 1½ cents \$ D; Pipe and Sheet, 2½ cents \$ D.	Palm. \$ D. 11@ ..		
Lead—Duty, Pig, \$ 2 \$ 100 \$ D; Old Lead, 1½ cents \$ D; Pipe and Sheet, 2½ cents \$ D.	Linsseed, city. 1 20 @ 1 23		
Galena. \$ D. 100 \$ D. @ ..	Whale, crude. @ ..		
Spanish. (gold) 6 40 @ 6 50	do bleached winter. 8 @ 12		
German. (gold) 6 40 @ 6 75	do wlut, unbleach. 2 25 @ 25		
English. (gold) 6 45 @ 6 87½	Lard oil, prime winter. 1 40 @ 1 45		
Bar. net. @ .. 10 50	Red oil, dist. Elain. 62 @ 65		
Pipe and Sheet....net. @ .. 12 00	do saponified, west'n. 75 @ 77		
Leather—Duty: sole 35, upper 30 p cent ad val.	Bank. @ .. 60		
	Straits. @ .. 65		
	Paraffine, 28 & 30 gr.		
	Lubricating. 80 @ 40		
	Kerosene. (free). 45 @ ..		
Lime—Duty: 10 p cent ad val. Rockland, com. \$ bbl. ... @ 1 50	Paints—Duty: on white lead, red lead, and litharge, dry or ground in oil, 3 cents \$ D.; White and whiting, 1 cent \$ D.; dry ochres, 56 cents \$ D; ocher, ground in oil, \$ 1 50 @ 100 \$ D; Spanish brown 25 p cent ad val.; China clay, \$ 5 per ton; Venetian red and vermilion 25 p cent ad val.; white chalk, \$ 10 per ton.		
do heavy. @ ..	Litharge, City. \$ D. ... @ ..		
Lumber, Woods, Staves, etc.	Lead, red, City. @ ..		
Duty: Lumber, 20 p cent ad val.; Staves, 10 p cent ad val.; Rosewood and Cedar, FREE.	do white, American, pure, in oil. @ ..		
Spruce, East. \$ M ft 20 00 @ 21 00	do white, American, pure, dry. @ ..		
Southern Pine. 35 00 @ 40 00	Zinc, white, American, dry, No. 1. \$ D. 9 @ ..		
White Pine Box B'ds. 24 00 @ 27 00	do white, American, No. 1, in oil. 9 @ ..		
White Pine Merch. Box Boards. 27 00 @ 28 00	do White, French, dry oil. 12@ .. 13		
Clear Pine. 60 00 @ 65 00	do white, French, in oil. 14 @ .. 14		
Laths, Eastern. 2 75 @ ..	Ochre, yellow, French, dry. 2 @ .. 2½		
Poplar an. White wood B'ds & Plk. 45 00 @ 55 03	do round, in oil. 8 @ .. 10		
Cherry B'ds & Plank 75 00 @ 80 00	Spanish brown, dry \$ D. 1 00 @ 1 25		
Oak and Ash. 43 00 @ 55 00	do gr'd in oil. 8 @ .. 9		
Maple and Birch. 83 00 @ 40 00	Paris wh. No. 1. @ .. 2½		
Black Walnut. 75 00 @ 100 00	Chrome, yellow, dry. 15 @ .. 35		
TAVES— White Oak, hhd. West India. \$ M. @ 135 00	Whiting, Amer. 2 @ .. 2½		
	Vermilion, China, \$ D. 1 90 @ 1 25		
	Steel—Duty: bars and ingots, valued at 7 cents \$ D or under, 2½ cents; over 7 cents and not above 11, 3 cents \$ D; over 11 cents, 3½ cents \$ D and 10 p cent ad val. (Store prices.)		
	English, cast, \$ D. 18 @ .. 23		
	English, spring. 10 @ .. 12½		
	English blister. 11@ .. 12½		
	English machinery. 18 @ .. 16		
	English German. 14 @ .. 16		
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Premiums received on Marine Risks,	
from 1st January, 1867, to 31st December, 1867	\$7,322,015 75
Premiums on Policies not marked off	
1st January, 1867	2,838,109 71
Total amount of Marine Premiums	\$10,160,125 46

No Policies have been issued upon Life Risks; nor upon Fire Risks disconnected with Marine Risks.

Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1867 to 31st December, 1867	\$7,597,123 16
Losses paid during the same period	\$4,234,364 61
Returns of Premiums and Expenses	\$1,305,865 98

The Company has the following Assets, viz.:

United States and State of New York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks.	\$6,864,485 00
Loans secured by Stocks, and otherwise	2,175,450 00
Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages, Interest and sundry notes and claims due the Company, estimated at	252,414 82
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable	3,252,453 27
Cash in Bank	378,374 02
Total Amount of Assets	\$13,108,177 11

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By order of the Board,

J. H. CHAPMAN,
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Assets, June 1, 1867 - - - - - 222,433

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